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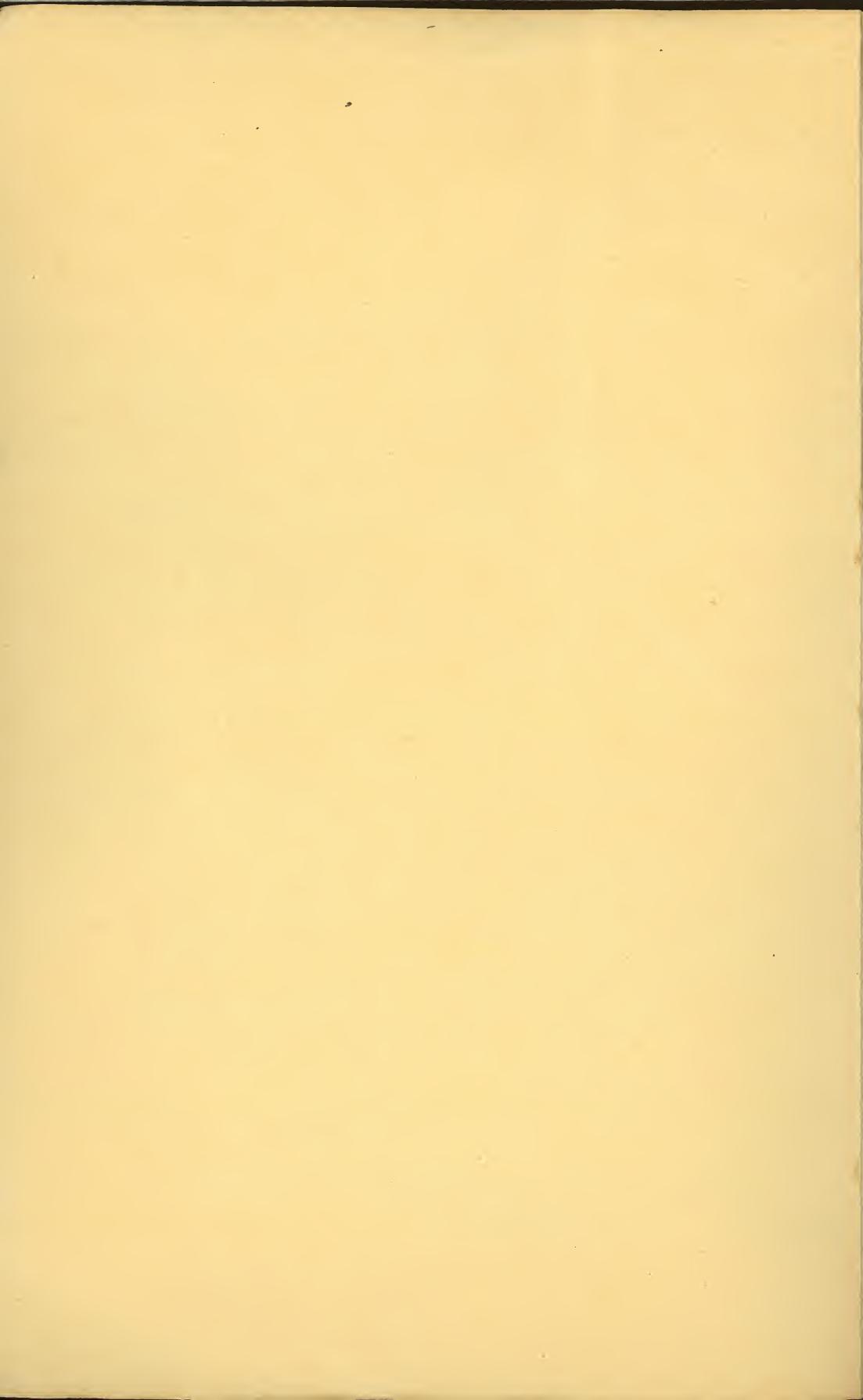
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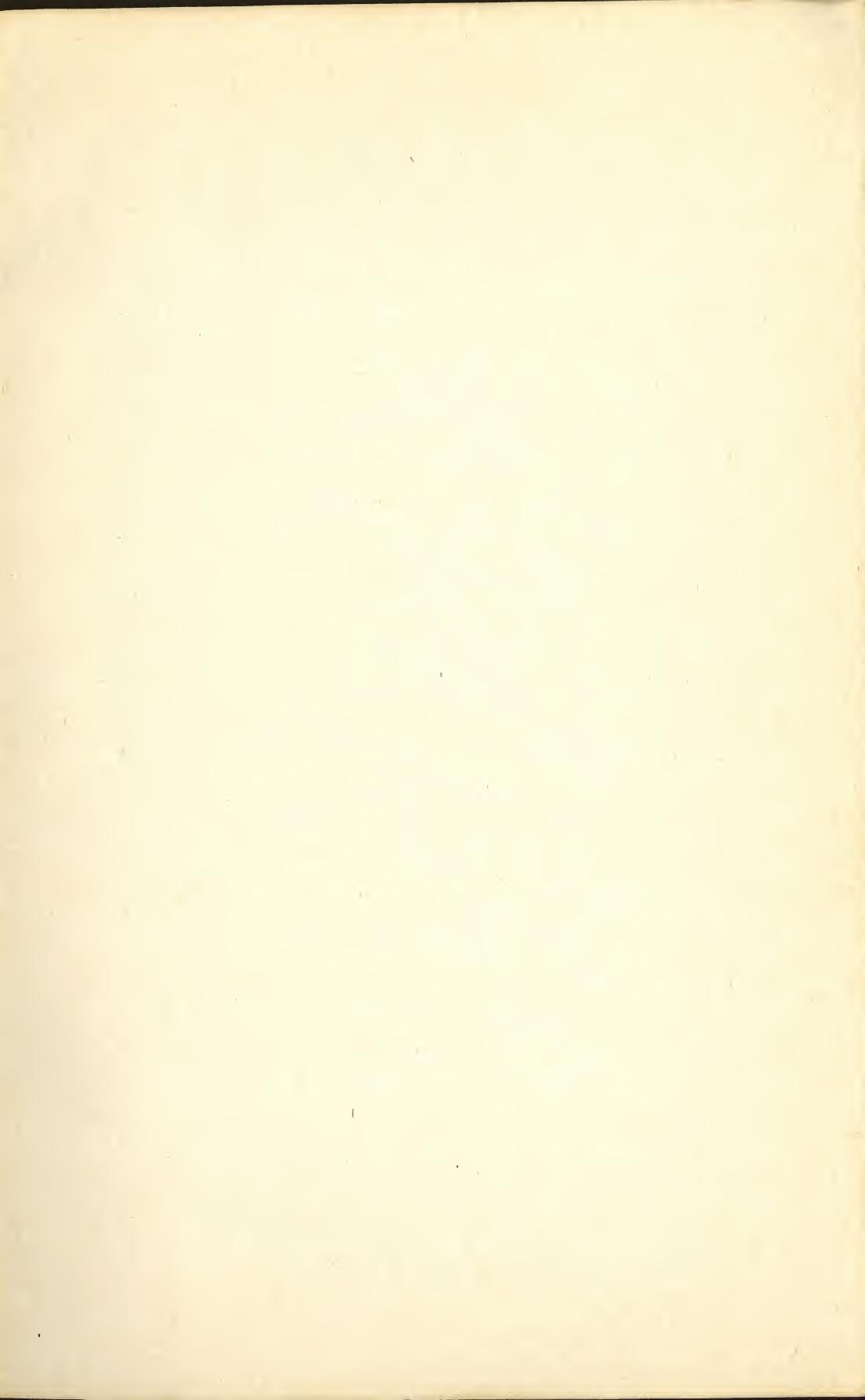
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HELD AT

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November 2-6, 1938







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### 1. ACCEPTED SUPPLIES:

H. M. Hopkins, J. J. Brodhead, B. E. Breihan, C. W. Rodgers,  
W. O. Schulze, R. T. Pynes.

### 2. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY:

W. B. Van Valkenburgh, G. C. Brannies, O. M. Andrews.

### 3. AUDITING COMMITTEE:

A. C. Peterson, E. R. Haug, G. A. Schulze, C. W. Bergquist.

### 4. BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION:

**Brenham District:** O. E. Linstrum, W. L. Froehner, A. L. Niebuhr, Edwin Sahlen, H. C. Jackson, Frank Jensen.

**Lake Charles District:** J. C. Shaw, C. F. Bohmfalk, R. T. Pynes, M. A. Sharp, E. A. Lyon, H. W. Hamilton.

**San Antonio District:** G. C. Brannies, B. E. Breihan, D. C. Fischer, W. L. Hornung, S. A. Hoerster, Lee Loeffler.

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One Year: C. W. Schlechte, J. J. Brodhead, Theo. Moberg.

Two Years: W. L. Hornung, B. H. Fleming, R. T. Pynes.

Three Years: H. M. Hopkins, W. R. Polhamus, B. E. Breihan,  
The District Superintendents.

### 6. CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:

One Year: John Deschner, C. F. Bohmfalk, A. G. Brandt.

Two Years: O. E. Linstrum, H. C. Leonard, George Deaton.

Three Years: W. H. Bengtson, Wm. Makowski, Ben Kneese.

### 7. CONFERENCE STEWARDS:

One Year: W. O. Schulze, C. W. Rodgers, E. C. Schmidt.

Two Years: A. G. Elley, G. C. Brannies, C. F. Bohmfalk.

Three Years: Theo. Moberg, G. W. Gatlin, H. C. Leonard.

**8. EDUCATION:**

C. W. Bergquist, B. F. Lehmberg, Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, O. E. Linstrum, C. F. Schmidt, J. C. Shaw, G. A. Schulze, George Deaton, George Carter, W. R. Wendt, the District Superintendents.

**9. EVANGELISM:**

G. A. Schulze, E. R. Haug, W. L. Froehner, G. H. Mood, G. E. Carter, E. J. Hierholzer, G. Weldon Gatlin.

**10. FINANCE COMMISSION:**

One Year—Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, G. E. Carter, A. M. Thompson.

Two Years—J. J. Brodhead, J. C. Shaw, John Deschner.

Three Years—D. C. Fischer, E. A. Lyon, C. E. Newton.

**11. FOREIGN MISSIONS:**

B. F. Lehmberg, E. E. Schmidt, A. L. Haster, H. E. Hoppmeyer, Frank Jensen, A. C. Peterson, District Superintendents, Epworth League Presidents, District Sunday School Supts.

**12. HISTORICAL COMMITTEE:**

O. E. Linstrum, R. T. Pynes, G. C. Brannies.

**13. HOME MISSIONS:**

B. E. Breihan, W. H. Steinmann, R. R. Bloomquist, A. M. Lindemann, E. C. Rolfe, H. W. Bahler, R. T. Pynes, W. L. Hornung, H. C. Leonard, Tom Lundland, the District Superintendents.

**14. HOSPITALS AND HOMES:**

C. W. Rodgers, H. L. Leckie, O. C. Raeke, E. J. Anderson, E. C. Schmidt, E. R. Haug, C. W. Faulk, C. B. Krumnow.

**15. MEMOIRS:**

B. F. Lehmberg, O. F. Kattner.

**16. MERGER COMMITTEE:**

**Ministers:** C. W. Rodgers, A. A. Leifeste, B. E. Breihan.

**Laymen:** F. M. Boettner, G. E. Carter, A. M. Lindemann, The District Superintendents.

**17. MINISTERIAL TRAINING:**

W. O. Schulze, R. R. Bloomquist, John Deschner, E. R. Haug, W. L. Hornung, B. H. Bohmfalk, C. W. Rodgers, C. W. Bergquist, W. R. Wendt, J. J. Brodhead.

**18. PREACHER'S AID EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

A. A. Leifeste, O. E. Linstrum, H. M. Hopkins, C. F. Bohmfalk, C. W. Rodgers, G. C. Brannies, R. T. Pynes.

**19. RESOLUTIONS:**

W. B. Van Valkenburgh, B. F. Lehmburg, L. B. Lyons, A. C. Peterson, G. A. Schulze, H. L. Leckie.

**20. SOCIAL SERVICE:**

J. C. Shaw, A. M. Roos, W. H. Bengtson, G. C. Brannies, O. F. Kattner, J. F. Karling, W. R. Polhamus.

**21. TRIERS OF APPEAL:**

C. W. Rodgers, E. E. Schmidt, R. T. Pynes, C. W. Bergquist. Reserves: C. L. Elliott, O. C. Raeke, W. H. Bengtson.

**22. WORLD SERVICE:**

O. E. Linstrum, J. J. Brodhead, Mrs. W. J. Galbraith, G. E. Carter, W. R. Wendt, W. O. Schulze, G. A. Schulze, C. L. Elliott, Mrs. F. L. Herzik, B. E. Breihan, Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, Frank Jensen, A. A. Leifeste, Mrs. Hugh Hoff, Mrs. S. J. Blumberg, Mrs. George Coatney, Mrs. J. L. Bonewitz.

**23. WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE:**

W. R. Wendt, G. E. Carter, O. E. Linstrum, A. F. Haster, W. O. Schulze, Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, John Deschner, The District Superintendents.

### III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

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#### First Day

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1938

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The 66th Session of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Welsh, Louisiana, on November 2nd, at 7:30 p. m., with Bishop J. Ralph Magee presiding.

OPENING SERVICE: C. F. Bohmfalk, the pastor host, was presiding. The hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing" was sung; A. A. Leifeste led in prayer. Mr. E. A. Lyon, of the local church, welcomed the Conference. Mr. Ralph Holden Agate, Jr., representing the City, extended a welcome to the Conference in behalf of the Mayor of Welsh. C. P. Zenor, District Superintendent of the Lake Charles District, spoke words of welcome. The Welsh Male Quartet sang a number. Responses to the words of welcome were spoken by A. M. Lindemann in behalf of the laymen; Theodore Moberg spoke in behalf of the preachers; Bishop Magee responded in a general way and then addressed the Conference preparatory to the commemorating the Lord's Supper. In the administration of the Lord's Supper, the Bishop was assisted by the District Superintendents, L. J. Rode, C. P. Zenor, R. L. Weldon and the local pastor, C. F. Bohmfalk.

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#### Second Day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1938

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DEVOTIONAL PERIOD: At the exact time set for the opening of the Conference, at 9 a. m., Bishop J. Ralph Magee called the Conference to order. Two hymns were sung, "Are We Yet Alive" and "Above the Hills of Time." This was followed by the affirmation of faith in the Methodist Hymnal, page 512 III. Bishop Magee read from the Upper Room the meditation for the day, which was from his own pen. This was followed by a prayer by the Bishop, and the hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory."

**ROLL CALL:** The Secretary of the Conference, John Deschner, called the roll; 48 of the 58 active men were present, 8 of the 17 retired, 1 of the 3 supernumerary; 1 of the four on trial and five of the 11 accepted supplies were present. The 8 retired men present: Wm. Buehrer, John Kleinknecht, Wm. Makowski, W. C. Mann, H. H. E. Pohl, Wm. Sievers, J. W. A. Witt; and S. H. Yockey made remarks; and communications from F. W. Loy, T. J. Shrode, Herman Schmalz, were read. E. F. Schuessler extended greetings to the Conference through the Secretary of the Conference.

**CONFIRMATION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS:** John Deschner was confirmed as Conference Secretary, and he announced as his assistants, W. O. Schulze, E. R. Haug, R. R. Bloomquist, J. C. Shaw. W. H. Bengtson was confirmed as Statistician and he announced as his assistants, J. C. Shaw, W. O. Schulze, E. E. Schmidt, E. R. Haug. G. H. Mood was confirmed as Treasurer and he announced as his assistants, O. C. Raeke, B. F. Lehmberg, B. H. Bohmfalk and G. A. Schulze.

**POSTMASTER:** At the request of C. F. Bohmfalk, B. H. Bohmfalk was appointed postmaster for this Conference session.

**REPORTERS:** A. A. Leifeste was appointed as reporter for the secular press; H. M. Hopkins for the Central Christian Advocate; Wm. Makowski for the Apologete; C. W. Bergquist for the Sandebudet; and W. L. Froehner for the Texas Stern.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TREASURER:** G. H. Mood requested that he be given a statement to the local bank to the effect that he is the duly authorized Treasurer of this Conference. The Secretary was instructed to comply with this request.

**GREETINGS:** L. J. Rode moved that the Conference send greetings to A. G. Elley, who is unable to attend Conference because of illness. The motion carried.

**BAR OF THE CONFERENCE:** W. B. Van Valkenburgh moved that the first four rows of pews be the bounds of the Annual Conference and the two south sections for the United Conference. The motion carried.

**COMMITTEE CHANGES:** L. J. Rode read the names of the members of the Committee on Accepted Supplies. The following are the committee: H. M. Hopkins, J. J. Brodhead, B. E. Breihan, C. W. Rodgers, W. O. Schulze, and R. T. Pynes.

PASSING OF CHARACTER: C. P. Zenor moved that the characters of the District Superintendents and ministers be passed by districts. The roll of each district was called by the Secretary. There being nothing against the ministers, their characters were passed.

UNITING CONFERENCE DELEGATE: B. E. Breihan moved that the time for the election of delegates to the Uniting Conference be the order of the day at 10:00 o'clock on Saturday. A. A. Leifeste offered a substitute motion—setting the time for 10:00 o'clock on Friday. The substitute motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTIONS: Doctors E. C. Gunn, A. M. Serex, Briscoe Carter, Martin Hebert, W. L. Doss, and B. H. Andrews of the Methodist Church South were introduced to the Conference.

RETIRED RELATION: W. O. Schulze moved that those in the retired relation be continued in that relationship. The motion carried.

AUTHORIZATION OF SALE OF CONFERENCE PROPERTY: C. P. Zenor moved that the Church in Holly Springs be sold and the proceeds designated for repairs at the Noonday Church, of the same circuit. The motion carried.

GREETINGS: G. Weldon Gatlin moved that the Secretary be instructed to send greetings to the Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South now in session at Longview, Texas. The motion carried.

COURTESY EXTENDED: W. B. Van Valkenburgh moved that the visiting ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South be invited to sit within the bar of the Conference. The motion carried.

A REQUEST TO THE LAY CONFERENCE: C. W. Bergquist moved that the laymen in session in the annex be requested to return for the United Session as soon as possible. The motion carried.

CONFERENCE PERMANENT RECORDS: A. A. Leifeste moved that the Secretary be instructed to place copies of our Conference Journals with the records of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at New Orleans, La., with Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, and with S. M. U. of Dallas, Texas. C. W. Bergquist made a substitute motion that the Secretary be instructed to place copies of our permanent Conference records in the S. M. U. Library at Dallas, Texas. The substitute motion prevailed.

UNITED SESSION: The laymen having returned, Bishop Magee called the United Session to order. Disciplinary Question Number 1 was called for. Bishop Magee invited A. M. Lindemann, President of the Lay Conference, to the platform, who reported that there was no change in Lay Conference officers in view of the fact that said officers were elected for a term of four years.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS: The reports of the District Superintendents were called for. R. L. Weldon reported for the Brenham District, C. P. Zenor for the Lake Charles District, and L. J. Rode for the San Antonio District.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTION 2 was called for. The Conference is incorporated.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTION 3 was called for. C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society, is bonded for \$5,000.00. C. L. Elliott moved that the Conference Treasurer, G. H. Mood, be bonded in the sum of \$10,000.00 for thirty days and \$1,000.00 for the rest of the year. R. L. Weldon amended the motion to bond the Treasurer for \$10,000.00 for thirty days with no bond for the rest of the year. Motion, as amended, carried.

BOOKS: Dr. W. C. Hanson, of the Methodist Book Concern, was presented to the Conference, and spoke briefly on a few choice books.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. E. S. Brainard, of the local Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Sinclair Bowers, of the Baptist Church, were introduced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The place and time for committee meetings were announced; and C. F. Bohmfalk, the local pastor, made his announcements.

INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS: Bishop Magee announced the hymn, "Spirit of God Descend" and after the singing of this hymn, he addressed the Conference in an impressive manner—using for his theme, "An Open Personality." He closed the service with a prayer and the benediction.

ADJOURNMENT: The morning session was adjourned.

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### Third Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1938

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THE DEVOTIONAL PERIOD was conducted by Ben Bohmfalk. A hymn was sung and G. A. Schulze led in prayer. The devotional message was based on Hosea 14:5. In closing, the hymn "Loyalty to Christ" was sung.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Bishop called upon the Secretary to read the Journal of the proceedings of the preceding days. The Journals were approved as read.

GREETINGS: A. A. Leifeste moved that the Secretary be instructed to send appropriate words of greeting to our resident Bishop, Charles L. Mead. The motion carried.

REPORT: C. W. Bergquist made his report as Treasurer for the Board of Ministerial Training. It was accepted. (See report).

HISTORICAL MEMENTOES: John Deschner reported that historical mementoes consisting of a Communion Cup and a Pitcher from the Rutersville Church where Texas Methodism had its beginning are now in his possession and asked for some Conference action as to their disposition. C. W. Bergquist moved that these mementoes be placed in the Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas. The motion carried. G. C. Brannies moved that a copy of the Jubilee number (a historic document) of the former Southern German Conference be placed in the S. M. U. Library at Dallas, Texas. The motion carried.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: C. P. Zenor moved that a Historical Committee be appointed for the purpose of preserving all historical documents or mementoes of interest to our Conference. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Ben Bohmfalk moved that the Annual Conference adjourn and that we meet as a United Session. The motion carried.

UNITED SESSION: Question 3 was called for to be completed. A. M. Thompson, Treasurer of the Finance Commission, is bonded for \$2,000.00. L. J. Rode, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, is bonded for \$5,000.00.

QUESTION 4 was called for. W. H. Bengtson asked one of his assistants, W. O. Schulze, to read the Statistical report. C. P. Zenor moved that only the amounts paid be read. The motion carried and the report was adopted. G. H. Mood read the Treasurer's report. It was adopted. (See reports).

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION: C. P. Zenor moved a vote of thanks and appreciation to the members of the Statistical and Treasurer's committees for work well done. The motion carried.

ORDER OF THE DAY: C. F. Bohmfalk moved that the order of the day, the election of a delegate to the Uniting Conference, be postponed to 10:30 a. m. The motion carried.

QUESTION 5 was called for. 2 1/2 % of pastor's cash salary is apportioned for the Episcopal Fund. C. P. Zenor moved that in the item of The Episcopal Fund listed in the Journal under Conference Connectional Claims, the words "including missionary support" be stricken out. This motion carried.

QUESTION 17 was called for. C. P. Zenor moved that the list of the standing committees be printed in the Conference Journal without being read to the Conference. This motion carried. (See list of Committees).

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT: G. E. Carter reported for the Board of Education and read a resolution with regard to the Texas Wesleyan Academy Trust Fund. C. W. Bergquist moved the postponement of discussion on the resolution due to lack of time. This motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT OF UNITED SESSION: B. E. Breihan moved, and the motion carried, that the United Session adjourn and we continue in session as the Annual Conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY: The order of the day was called for. Upon nomination of the cabinet Bishop Magee appointed the following to serve as tellers in the election of a delegate to the Uniting Conference: C. B. Krumnow, W. H. Bengtson, B. H. Bohmfalk, O. E. Linstrum, H. L. Leckie, E. J. Hierholzer; and W. O. Schulze was appointed by the Secretary to act as secretary of the tellers. The first ballot was then taken.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 were called for. The answer to each of these questions was "none." Question No. 25 was called for: Who have been continued on trial? In studies of the Second Year: Winfred A. Menking; in the studies of the Third Year: Albert R. Peterson, Arnold M. Roos. Question

No. 26 was called for. The answer was none. Question No. 27 was called for: Who have been admitted into full membership? Elected and ordained deacons this year: A. R. Peterson and A. M. Roos.

**FIRST BALLOT REPORT:** Results of the first ballot were reported. 57 votes were cast; thirty were necessary for election. There being no election, a second ballot was taken.

QUESTION No. 28 was called for: What members are in studies of the Third Year? Admitted into Full Membership this year: A. R. Peterson, A. M. Roos. Admitted into full membership previously: R. E. Walton. Question No. 29 was called for: What members are in the studies of the Fourth Year? Clarence B. Krumnow, Don Lee Harwell.

**SECOND BALLOT REPORTED:** Results of the second ballot were announced. Fifty-eight votes were cast; thirty were necessary for election. There being no election, the third ballot was taken.

QUESTION No. 30 was called for: What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? Elected and ordained elders under the seminary rule: E. J. Hierholzer.

QUESTION No. 36 was called for: What Accepted Supply Passors now in charge are taking the Local Preachers Course of Study? In the Fourth Year: Mrs. W. H. Steinman.

**THIRD BALLOT REPORTED:** Results of the third ballot were announced. Sixty-one votes were cast; thirty-two votes were necessary to elect. There being no election, the fourth ballot was taken.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Time and places for committee meetings were announced.

**INTRODUCTION:** Rev. L. N. Hoffpauir, pastor of the M. E. Church South at Many, Louisiana, was introduced to the Conference.

**FOURTH BALLOT RESULTS:** Sixty-one votes were cast, thirty-two were necessary for election. H. C. Leonard having received thirty-four votes, was declared elected, who then responded with words of appreciation.

**MOMENTS WITH THE BOOKS:** Dr. W. C. Hanson, of the Methodist Book Concern, reviewed briefly several recent books.

**DEVOTIONAL PERIOD:** Bishop Magee opened the devotional period by announcing the hymn "Make Me a Channel of Blessings", which he followed by prayer. The Scripture lesson was read from the twenty-first chapter of Matthew. The Bishop then led the Conference in meditation in his masterful way, on the subject, "The Open Mind." The service was concluded with prayer and the benediction.

## Fourth Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1938

**OPENING SERVICE:** G. A. Schulze was in charge. A hymn was sung, followed by the Collect for Purity. A brief period of silent prayer was observed. G. A. Schulze then led the Conference in a meditation upon the subject of "Tomorrow's Possibilities", and the service was closed with the singing of a hymn and a prayer.

**READING OF THE JOURNAL:** The Bishop called on John Deschner to read the Journal, which was approved as read.

**STATEMENT BY THE BISHOP:** Bishop J. Ralph Magee made a brief statement in regard to the difficulties confronting the Cabinet in making satisfactory appointments in the smaller Conferences. L. J. Rode then read a resolution from the Cabinet in regard to administrative adjustments such as the extension of R. L. Weldon's term as District Superintendent, and the possible reduction of districts. A. A. Leifeste moved the adoption of the resolution and it was adopted with the necessary two-thirds majority vote. (See Resolution).

**MERGER PROCEDURE RESOLUTION:** R. L. Weldon read a resolution in regard to merger procedures as set forth in the Discipline, especially affecting Norhill Church at Houston, Texas. Discussion followed. A. A. Leifeste spoke at length. A two-thirds vote was necessary to accept this resolution. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote. L. J. Rode spoke in behalf of the Gonzales Church and moved that this resolution apply to said church. This motion was carried by the two-thirds necessary vote. R. L. Weldon called the attention of the Conference to the following churches: Galveston, Fourth Street Church at Brenham, Texas City and Woodville. By a motion that called for a two-thirds vote, these churches were included in the resolution. (See Resolution).

**QUESTIONS Nos. 9, 10 and 11:** A motion to authorize the Board of Stewards to accept the check of \$60 from the Chartered Fund and \$244.00 from the Board of Pensions and Relief was made and the motion carried. Theodore Moberg reported for the Board of Stewards for Annuity Distribution, 876 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$14.00 per year—a total of \$12,264.00; \$47.00 for necessitous distribution; a grand total of \$12,311.00. "What amounts have been received?" From the Chartered Fund, \$60.00; Board of Pensions and Relief, \$244.00; interest, \$141.43; from Pastoral Charges, \$6,659.46; Annual Conference Investments, \$2,600.00; balance on hand, \$979.34—making a total of \$10,684.23. The Board of Stewards moved that a sum equal to 10% of the Pastors' Cash Salary be apportioned to the Charges for next year for the Conference Claimants. The motion carried. (See report).

ANNUITY YEARS RESTORED: G. C. Brannies moved, and H. C. Leonard seconded, that the four annuity years (1905, 1906, 1907, 1908) of John Kleinknecht, lost through detached service, but spent in the service of the Church, be restored. The motion carried.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT: C. W. Bergquist gave a report for the Board of Education containing four items. B. F. Lehmburg moved, and it was carried, that item three relating to the abandonment of the Seguin Institute be stricken out. The motion carried. On motion the other three items were adopted.

PORT ARTHUR COLLEGE: It was moved by A. A. Leifeste, and carried, that paragraph 3 of the Report on Port Arthur College on page 41 of the 1931 Journal be reprinted in the Journal of this year. (See Port Arthur College property item).

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Disciplinary questions 5, 6, 7, 8, were called for. W. R. Wendt read the report of the World Service Commission. The report was adopted. (See report). 1,343 units were adopted as the World Service goal for the ensuing year. B. F. Lehmburg read the report of the Board of Foreign Missions. The report was adopted. (See report).

QUESTION No. 19 was called for. Dr. M. B. Brandenberger gave an invitation for the Conference to come to Seguin. O. T. Olson invited the Conference to the Central Church at Austin. W. R. Polhamus extended an invitation to come to Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans. G. A. Schulze presented an invitation from Trinity Church, San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. J. L. Bonewitz of Houston extended an invitation for the Conference to come to Collins Church. A vote was taken with the following results: Seguin, 29; Austin, 7; New Orleans, 20; San Antonio, 11; Houston, 4. A. A. Leifeste moved that we make this vote unanimous for Seguin. It was done.

CHANGE OF TIME: B. E. Breihan moved, and it carried, that the time of the afternoon session be put at 2:30 instead of 3:00.

MOMENTS WITH THE BOOKS: Dr. W. C. Hanson, representing the Methodist Book Concern, presented the claims of the Central Christian Advocate and elaborated on recent books.

EXCUSED FROM CONFERENCE SESSIONS: B. F. Lehmburg asked to be excused from further sessions of the Conference. The excuse was granted.

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD: Bishop J. Ralph Magee opened the period of devotions by announcing the hymn "I Would Be True", which was followed with a prayer. A Scripture lesson was read from Joshua 24:14-18. He then led the Conference in a most fruitful meditation on the subject, "The Open Will." Prayer and benediction closed the service.

## Fourth Day

AFTERNOON SESSION, NOVEMBER 5, 1938

OPENING SESSION: The Bishop led in the singing of the hymn "Trusting Jesus." C. W. Rodgers led in prayer.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Questions Nos. 12, 13, 15-a and 16 were asked. The answer to questions 12 and 13 was "none." G. H. Mood read the report of the Committee on Evangelism. The report was adopted. (See report). Under Question 16 also see report of the Board of Education. Under Question 15-a, D. C. Fisher read the report of the Finance Commission, containing the recommendation that a sum equal to 12½ % of the pastors' cash salary be apportioned to the District Superintendents' Fund. The report was adopted. (See report).

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: J. C. Shaw read the report of the Committee on Social Service. The report was adopted. (See report).

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: O. E. Linstrum reported for the Board of Trustees. John Deschner moved that the condition involving the gift to the Moody Church be removed. It carried. The report was adopted with this change. (See report).

FT. WORTH PROPERTY: G. W. Gatlin read a resolution with regard to the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church of Ft. Worth, or to Mrs. John W. Bondurant in lieu of the indebtedness to her by said church. The resolution was duly accepted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY: W. B. Van Valkenburgh reported for the American Bible Society. The report was adopted. (See report).

COMMISSION ON WORSHIP AND MUSIC: C. F. Bohmfalk moved that the cabinet appoint a Commission on Worship and Music. The motion carried.

CHANGE IN PROGRAM: A. A. Leifeste moved that the announced changes for the afternoon program be authorized. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE UNITED SESSION: B. E. Breihan moved adjournment of the United Session. The motion carried.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Questions Nos. 30, 33, 41 and 43 were called for. H. L. Leckie was graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elders Orders. C. L. Elliott and Edwin Sahlen were granted the Retired Relationship and referred

to the Conference Board of Stewards. L. B. Lyons was granted the Supernumerary Relationship, and A. D. Mohle, D. H. Cassells and J. H. Sandstrom were also continued in the Supernumerary Relationship, the last two mentioned by special two-thirds vote of the Conference. R. E. Walton was left without appointment to attend school.

**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:** By vote of the Conference the following special appointments were approved: Otis R. Fisher, Instructor in the Boston University School of Theology; S. W. Irwin, Conference Evangelist; J. J. Davis, Ben Behrens, H. W. Bahler, O. M. Andrews, as supplies in Churches of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; J. T. Carlyon, Instructor in the Southern Methodist University; Theo. Moberg, Field Secretary of Texas Wesleyan College; and B. F. Lehmberg, LaPorte Community Church.

**QUESTION No. 45** was called for. Texas Wesleyan College, Southern Methodist University, and LaPorte Community Church were approved by three-fourths vote of the Conference as special appointments for ministers in effective relation with annuity claim.

**QUESTION No. 35** was called for. The accepted supplies are as follows: Millard Forsythe, Paul Harriss, Phillip Pallotta, Lee Geldmeier, E. L. Jones, John Schreiber, and W. T. Lippert.

**MINUTES OF PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY:** H. M. Hopkins read the Minutes of the Preacher's Aid Society and moved their adoption. C. W. Bergquist moved, and it was carried, that the item concerning omitting the payment of 1% of pastors' cash salary for the Preacher's Aid Endowment Fund be voted on separately. This motion carried; which means that no penalty will be exacted in years to come for non-payment of this year's dues. The remainder of the report was then adopted. (See report).

**ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO UNITING CONFERENCE:** The first ballot was taken and the same tellers officiated as in the election of the regular delegate.

**QUESTION No. 38** was called for. Otto Anderson, O. W. Johnson and Julius E. Urbantke died during the year. The Conference stood in silence for a few moments as these names were read and then the Bishop led in an audible prayer.

**EDITING OF JOURNAL:** H. C. Leonard moved that John Deschner, the Secretary, be authorized to edit the Journal. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL: A. A. Leifeste moved that C. W. Bergquist, G. H. Mood, and W. L. Froehner constitute a committee to read the Journal. Motion carried.

FIRST BALLOT RESULTS: 53 votes cast; none defective; 28 necessary to elect. No election. The second ballot was then taken.

INTRODUCTIONS: Mrs. J. D. Pointer, missionary from Africa, and Miss Anna Ruth Nottall, Doctor of Religious Education in the Protestant Methodist Church, were introduced.

PRINTED MINUTES THE OFFICIAL RECORD: Theodore Moberg moved that the printed Minutes constitute the Official Record of this session of the Conference. The motion carried.

SECOND BALLOT REPORT: 53 votes cast; none defective; 28 necessary to elect. No election. The third ballot was taken.

THIRD BALLOT REPORT: 49 votes cast; none defective; 26 necessary to elect. L. J. Rode was elected, receiving 33 votes.

A MERGER ADJUSTMENT COMMISSION: A. A. Leifeste moved that a joint commission of one layman and one minister from each District, together with the District Superintendents, be appointed with power to act on all matters that concern the Conference in the merger of the three Methodisms relative to deeds, Conference claimants, summer schools and institutes. The motion carried. The Commission to be appointed by the Cabinet and by the Lay Conference. (See list of Committees).

ELECTION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS: C. W. Bergquist moved that the Conference Statistician, W. H. Bengtson, Treasurer, G. H. Mood, and Conference Secretary, John Deschner, be re-elected. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: H. M. Hopkins moved that the Conference adjourn. The motion carried.

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## Fifth Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1938

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**LOVE FEAST:** This service began at 8:30 a. m. under the leadership of J. E. Scheer. The service was opened by singing the hymn "Take Time To Be Holy." J. W. A. Witt led in prayer. This was followed by testimonies and repeating in unison the 23rd Psalm. "Blest Be the Tie" was the closing hymn.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR:** Mr. E. A. Lyon, Supt. of the local Sunday School, called upon A. C. Peterson to address the children, G. C. Brannies to address the Young People, and S. W. Irwin to address the adults.

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE:** C. F. Bohmfalk, the local pastor, presided. The District Superintendents assisted. L. J. Rode led in prayer, R. L. Weldon led in the responsive reading, and C. P. Zenor led in the closing prayer. The choir of the Welsh Church, under the direction of Mr. W. M. Harris and Mrs. O. H. Robinson at the piano, sang a beautiful anthem. Bishop J. Ralph Magee preached on the text in John 1:18: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared Him." When the Bishop had gotten through with his sermon, there were many in the audience who "saw God."

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** This service began at 2:30 p. m. under the leadership of J. J. Davis. The Conference Male Chorus sang an appropriate number. Ben Behrens led in prayer. O. C. Raeke read the memoirs of Brother J. E. Urbantke; C. W. Bergquist of Brother O. W. Johnson; E. J. Anderson of Brother Otto Anderson; W. L. Froehner of Mrs. J. C. Groth; G. W. Gatlin of Mrs. Theo. Moberg; C. F. Bohmfalk of Mrs. J. E. Scheer; C. W. Schlechte of Mrs. H. Homburg. There was no memoir read of Mrs. N. H. Oliver, due to an oversight.

**ORDINATION SERVICE:** At 3 p. m., Bishop Magee conducted a most impressive Ordination Service, assisted by the District Superintendents, L. J. Rode, R. L. Weldon, and C. P. Zenor. J. T. Carlyon and A. A. Leifeste were chosen by two candidates to further assist in their Ordination. A. M. Roos and A. R. Peterson were received into full membership of the Conference and were ordained deacons. Elmer J. Hierholzer and H. L. Leckie were ordained elders.

TELEGRAM FROM THE TEXAS CONFERENCE: The Bishop asked John Deschner, the Secretary of the Conference, to read the following telegram from the Texas Conference: "Appreciate greetings. Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South returns same in double measure." By motion the telegram was made a part of the record.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: H. L. Leckie reported for this committee. The report was adopted. (See report).

LAY RESOLUTION: F. M. Boettner read the report of the lay resolutions committee. B. E. Breihan suggested that we add to these resolutions, special commendation of the fine interdenominational spirit of co-operation manifested among all of the churches of Welsh in entertaining this Conference and also make special mention of our esteem of Bishop J. Ralph Magee as an efficient presiding officer and as a quickening and inspiring speaker. This was done with a motion duly passed. The report was also adopted. (See report).

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED: L. J. Rode announced the following committees: The Historical Committee: O. E. Linstrum, G. C. Brannies, and R. T. Pynes. The Committee on Merger Affairs: Ministers, A. A. Leifeste, C. W. Rodgers, B. E. Breihan; Laymen, F. M. Boettner, G. E. Carter, and A. M. Lindemann.

APPOINTMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made that the Conference adjourn, after the reading of the appointments, subject to call. The motion carried. Bishop Magee read the appointments after which was sung the hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal." Bishop Magee pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

## Certificate of Ordination

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on Sunday, November 6, 1938, in Welsh, Louisiana, in First Church, assisted by the District Superintendents, I did ordain as elders, E. J. Hierholzer and H. L. Leckie.

At the same time and place, I ordained as deacons, A. M. Roos and A. R. Peterson.

All done under the authorization of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.



Bishop.

## Certificate of the Secretary

This Journal has been edited by the undersigned, by order of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is a true and accurate record of the Sixty-sixth Session of said Conference.

(Signed) JOHN DESCHNER,  
Secretary.

## IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers? President, A. M. Lindemann; Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Herzig; Treasurer, W. F. Witt.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Yes.
3. What officers and persons holding money, funds, etc., are bonded and in what amounts, according to the requirements of the Discipline? C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer, Preacher's Aid Society, \$5,000.00; G. H. Mood, Conference Treasurer, \$10,000.00; G. E. Carter, Finance Treasurer, \$2,000.00; L. J. Rode, Treasurer of Conference Board of Trustees, \$5,000.00.
4. What are the statistical and financial reports for the year? See reports.
5. What are the items and aggregate of General Conference benevolences apportioned to this Conference? World Service, 1343 units; Episcopal Fund, 2 1/2 % of pastors' cash salaries.
6. What reports and exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions? See report of Conference World Service Commission.
7. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See report.
8. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See report.
9. What are the claims on the Conference Funds? For annuity distribution, 876 years multiplied by the disciplinary rate of \$14 per year, \$12,264.00. For necessitous distribution, \$47.00. Total, \$12,311.00.
10. What has been received on these claims? From the Chartered Fund, \$60.00. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$244.00. From Annual Conference Investments, \$2,600.00. From Pastoral Charges, \$6,659.46. From other sources, \$141.43. Total, \$10,684.23.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference claimants? 10 % of the pastors' cash salaries.
12. What are the items and aggregate of Annual Conference benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year? None.

13. What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this Conference during the ensuing year and for what amounts? None.
14. What is the schedule of minimum support? None.
15. What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year? District Superintendents  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ , Bishops  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ , Conference Claimants 10% of the pastors' cash salaries.
16. What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational Plan for the ensuing year? See report on Evangelism and Board of Education.
17. What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body? See list of Committees.
18. What other items of business shall be considered by this united session? Report of the Board of Education.
19. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Seguin, Texas.
20. Who have had their credentials restored without re-admission to the Conference? None.
21. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences? None.
22. Who have been re-admitted? None.
23. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? None.
24. Who have been received on trial? None.
25. Who have been continued on trial? In studies of the second year: Winfred Menking.
26. Who have been discontinued? None.
27. Who have been admitted into full membership? Elected and ordained deacons this year: A. R. Peterson, A. M. Roos.
28. What members are in the studies of the third year? Admitted into full membership this year: A. R. Peterson, A. M. Roos. Admitted into full membership previously: R. E. Walton.
29. What members are in the studies of the fourth year? C. B. Krumnow, Don L. Harwell.
30. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? Elected and ordained elders this year: H. L. Leckie. Elected and ordained elder under the Seminary Rule: E. J. Hierholzer.

31. What others have been elected and ordained deacon? None.
32. What others have been elected and ordained elders? None.
33. Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? Richard E. Walton.
34. Was the character of each preacher examined? Yes.
35. Who are accepted as supply pastors? Millard Forsythe, Lee Geldmeier, Paul Harriss, E. L. Jones, Phillip Pallotta, John Schreiber, W. T. Lippert.
36. What accepted Supply Pastors in charge are now taking the Conference Course of Study? Or the Local Preacher's Course of Study? Local Preacher, Mrs. W. H. Steinman in the studies of the fourth year.
37. Who have been transferred and to what Conferences? None.
38. Who have died? Otto Anderson, O. W. Johnson, J. E. Urbantke.
39. Who have had their Conference membership terminated? None.
40. What other personal notations should be made? The annuity years of John Kleinknecht of 1905 to 1908 lost in detached service but spent in the service of the Church, were restored.
41. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? D. H. Cassells (6), A. D. Mohle (5), J. H. Sandstrom (8), Luther B. Lyons (1).
42. Who are the retired Ministers? Wm. Buehrer, J. S. Denny, C. L. Elliott, G. L. Harper, John Kleinknecht, F. W. Loy, W. C. Mann, Wm. Makowski, H. H. E. Pohl, Edwin Sahlen, Herman Schmalz, E. F. Schuessler, Gustav Schulze, T. J. Shrode, Wm. Sievers, R. W. Swanson, E. F. Williams, J. W. A. Witt, S. H. Yockey.
43. Who have been granted leave of absence? None.
44. Who are the Triers of Appeals? C. W. Rodgers, E. E. Schmidt, R. T. Pynes, C. W. Bergquist, R. R. Bloomquist. Reserves: C. L. Elliott, O. C. Raeke.
45. What Institutions and Organizations are approved by three-quarters vote of the Conference for appointment of ministers in the effective relation with annuity claim? B. F. Lehmberg, LaPorte Community Church; Theodore Moberg, Endowment Secretary of Texas Wesleyan College at Ft. Worth; J. T. Carlyon, Professor of Christian Doctrine at Southern Methodist University at Dallas; H. C. Leonard, Associate Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
46. Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.

## V. APPOINTMENTS

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

## BRENHAM DISTRICT

R. L. WELDON (7), Superintendent,  
814 Milwaukee, Houston, Texas.

Addicks, Rose Hill.....	(2) Winfred Menking, Rt. 8, Box 206, Houston	To be supplied
*Arcadia.....		To be supplied
*Brenham.....		To be supplied
Dallas, First.....	(2) J. J. Brodhead, Pearl & McKinley Sts.	
Dallas, Haskell Ave.....	(9) G. H. Mood, 4109 Cabell Drive	
Dallas, Irwindell.....	(2) (W. T. Lippert), c/o S. M. U.	
*Denison.....		To be supplied
Denton.....	(2) (L. J. Smoot), c/o S. M. U.	
El Campo.....	(2) (E. L. Jones), El Campo, Texas	
Fairbanks.....	(3) H. L. Leckie, Fairbanks, Texas	
Fort Worth.....	(2) G. Weldon Gatlin, 211 Broadway	
*Galveston.....	(1) H. W. Bahler, 308 W. 17th St.	
Houston, Collins.....	(3) O. E. Linstrum, 1009 Harvard St.	
Houston, Norhill.....	(3) A. A. Leifeste, 1031 E. 11th St.	
Houston, Oakwood.....	(3) B. H. Fleming, 1029 Appleton St.	
Ireland.....	(2) (Lee Geldmeier), Copperas Cove, Texas	
LaPorte Community Church.....	(2) B. F. Lehmburg, LaPorte, Texas	
Meiers Settlement.....	(6) (Wm. Makowski), Rt. 2, Riesel, Texas	
Needville-Orchard.....	(4) Arnold M. Roos, Needville, Texas	
Patterson.....		To be supplied
Pearland.....	(2) C. W. Faulk, Pearland, Texas	
Perry.....	(4) O. F. Kattner, Rt. 1, Marlin, Texas	
Polk Circuit.....		To be supplied
Riesel.....	(2) W. L. Froehner, Riesel, Texas	
Rosenberg, Sealy Peters.....	(2) E. C. Schmidt, Rosenberg, Texas	
*Texas City.....		To be supplied
Waco.....	(6) H. M. Hopkins, 1005 Colcord Ave.	
*Woodville.....		To be supplied

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**LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT**

C. P. ZENOR (3), Superintendent

P. O. Box 7199, Houston, Texas.

*Bayou Chene-Indian Village.....	To be supplied
DeQuincy.....	(4) R. T. Pynes, DeQuincy, La.
Bethel.....	(1) (Wm. D. Gray), Rt. 1, Keachie, La.
Chapel Hill.....	To be supplied
Ebenezer, Elton, Raymond.....	(6) C. B. Krumnow, Rt. 1, Crowley, La.
Hopewell-Deadwood.....	(1) (Chas. LaGrone), Logansport, La., Rt. 3
Hughes Springs, Jefferson, Atlanta.....	To be supplied
Iowa.....	(5) E. R. Haug, Iowa, La.
Jennings.....	(5) W. R. Wendt, Jennings, La.
Johnson Chapel.....	(5) (Delos Cassells), Gloucester, Miss.
Kinder.....	(1) Don L. Harwell, Kinder, La.
Lake Charles.....	(11) C. W. Rodgers, 915 Common St.
Loranger.....	(1) (Miss Anna Ruth Nottall), Loranger, La.
Lufkin Circuit.....	(1) (C. L. Elliott), Lufkin, Texas
Lutcher.....	(5) W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Lutcher, La.
*Marshall.....	(5) Everett Frey, Marshall, Texas
*Morris Grove.....	To be supplied
New Orleans, Napoleon Ave.....	(2) W. R. Polhamus, 2524 Napoleon
New Orleans, Eighth St.....	(7) W. H. Bengtson, 830 Eighth St.
New Orleans, Church of the Redeemer.....	(12) (Phillip Pallotta), 611 Esplanade
*Noonday, Wesley Chapel.....	To be supplied
Port Arthur, First.....	(4) J. C. Shaw, 1701 Procter
Port Arthur, Lake View.....	(2) (Paul Harriss), Port Arthur, Texas
Sabine Circuit.....	(2) (Millard Forsythe), Lufkin, Texas
Sweet Lake.....	(5) E. R. Haug, Iowa, La.
Ware Community, Morton.....	To be supplied
Weaver, Shamrock.....	(3) (W. C. Mann), Flora, La.
Welsh.....	(4) C. F. Bohmfalk, Welsh, La.

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**SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT**

L. J. RODE (4), Superintendent,  
1205 Wyoming St., San Antonio.

Austin.....	(2) W. O. Schulze, 110 W. 13th St.
Bracken.....	(4) A. C. Peterson, Rt. 3, San Antonio, Texas
Brady, West Sweden.....	(4) E. J. Anderson, Brady, Texas
Caldwell.....	(2) E. E. Schmidt, Lexington, Texas
Copperas Cove.....	(1) (Lee Geldmeier), Copperas Cove, Texas
Decker.....	(3) J. F. Karling, Rt. 5, Manor, Texas
Fashing.....	(4) A. G. Elley, Fashing, Texas
Fredericksburg.....	(4) B. E. Breihan, Fredericksburg, Texas
Freyburg, Post Oak.....	(2) (John Schreiber), Rt. 2, Schulenburg, Tex.
Georgetown.....	(12) C. W. Bergquist, 311 E. 12th St.
Gonzales, Stierens.....	(1) Albert Peterson, Gonzales, Texas
Hilda, Hoersterville.....	(2) Wm. H. Steinman, Rt. Mason, Texas
Hutto.....	To be supplied
Lexington.....	(2) E. E. Schmidt, Lexington, Texas
Industry, Haw Creek.....	(4) G. C. Brannies, Industry, Texas
Lyford.....	To be supplied
Manda.....	(3) J. F. Karling, Rt. 5, Manor, Texas
Mason, Art.....	(2) B. H. Bohmfalk, Mason, Texas
Monthalia.....	(4) C. W. Schlechte, Rt. 1, Cost, Texas
Moody.....	(4) W. L. Hornung, Moody, Texas
Orange Grove.....	To be supplied
Paige.....	To be supplied
Ray Point.....	(4) A. G. Elley, Fashing, Texas
San Antonio, Hackberry.....	(2) Elmer Hierholzer, 506 Montana St.
San Antonio, Trinity.....	(4) G. A. Schulze, 1013 W. Huisache Ave.
San Juan.....	(6) (J. E. Scheer), San Juan, Texas
Schertz.....	To be supplied
Schulenburg.....	(2) R. R. Bloomquist, Schulenburg, Texas
Seguin.....	(4) John Deschner, 710 N. Austin St.
Taylor.....	(1) O. C. Raeke, Taylor, Texas

**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

C. F. Bohmfalk, Field Agent Preacher's Aid Society.  
H. C. Leonard, Associate Secretary Department of Church Extension,  
1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Louisiana Colporteur, American Bible  
Society.  
J. T. Carlyon, Professor of Christian Doctrine, Southern Methodist  
University, Dallas, Texas.  
Theodore Moberg, Endowment Secretary of Texas Wesleyan College,  
Fort Worth, Texas.  
S. W. Irwin, Conference Evangelist.  
Otis R. Fischer, Instructor, Boston University School of Theology.

**LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL**

R. E. Walton, First Church, Dallas, I. C.

**MEMBERS OF THIS CONFERENCE WHO ARE SUPPLYING IN  
CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH SOUTH**

J. J. Davis, Ben S. Behrens, H. W. Bahler, O. M. Andrews.

**CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL CLAIMS****TO SEE AT A GLANCE—**

The sums to be raised by the preachers and charges for various purposes during the year and the basis of the asking.

1. Preacher's Aid for the Permanent Fund—a sum equal to one percent of the total cash support (missionary money included), to be reported under "Conference Investments for Conference Claimants."
2. Publishing the Journal—a sum equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of one percent of total cash salary of the pastor (missionary money included). Include cash with your report for the annual Conference.
3. Support of District Superintendent—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support of pastor, plus  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  to retire old debts.
4. Support of Conference Claimants—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support of the pastor.
5. For the Episcopal Fund—a sum equal to two and one-half percent of total cash support of the pastor.
6. Special call upon death of member of Conference—Five Dollars from each preacher.
7. For the Orphanage at Warrenton—a special collection during the year.
8. For Area Office—a sum equal to two cents per member.
9. One cent per member for Lay Conference expense.

## VI. REPORTS

### (b) Standing Committees and Boards

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#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"It is a far cry from Wycliff's death to the present wide dissemination of the Scriptures: The Bible or parts of it, now appears in 972 languages and dialects. Forty years after Wycliff's death the council of Constance decreed that his bones should be taken up and burned, cast far from ecclesiastical burial and publicly burned and the ashes to be so disposed of that 'no trace of him be seen again.' In the spring of 1428 the Bishop of Lincoln executed the order and threw Wycliff's ashes into the river Swift, which converges with the Avon. Hence the poet sings: "Avon to the Seven runs. The Seven to the sea. And Wycliff's dust shall spread abroad as wide as rivers be."

A little over one hundred years after they burned the bones of Wycliff, came William Tyndale with the translation of the Bible from the Greek. Outside Valvorde Castle, the state prison, another fire is kindled around a stake; it is Tyndale who is paying with his life the price of his work of faith.

Nearly two hundred years ago Voltaire, the arch critic of his age, declared that in a hundred years the Bible would be forgotten—but when a century had passed the very house in which he wrote that prophecy was packed full of Bibles, the depository of the Geneva Bible Society.

The press upon which Tom Paine's *Age of Reason* was printed was afterwards used to publish the very Scriptures which Tom Paine sought to destroy.

As you well know, The American Bible Society is just now celebrating the completion of the Miles Coverdale translation of the English Bible. This was accomplished in the year of 1535, on October 5. Hence we now commemorate four hundred years of the English Bible.

Our nation's richest heritage is the word of God; the founders of our great Republic built its superstructure upon the word of God. The Supreme Court of this Republic has declared this to be a Christian nation; that the Pilgrim Fathers built the superstructure upon the Bible. What greater confirmation do we need for its wider dissemination and public uses?

Your colporteur has engaged in many laudable ways in helping distribute and making available this wide dissemination of the Bible.

One illustration will suffice for this report: on one hot summer day, at the invitation of the chaplain of the State Penitentiary, your colporteur visited that institution, visiting some seven of the ten camps, making an address to the inmates at each camp, distributing one hundred and seventy Bibles to be placed at each camp with a librarian and loaned to the inmates at the discretion of the chaplain. It will interest the men of this State to learn that there are thirty-five hundred inmates, that the illiterates are being taught to read, that of this number twenty-five hundred have been using the word of God as a text book.

This visit was a revealing experience for your corporteur. Our annual visits and donations to the Seaman's Bethel, the Salvation Army, St. Mark's Mission, the Memorial Mercy Home, are annual events looked forward to with satisfaction and pleasure. We heartily commend the work of the American Bible Society, and request of our presiding Bishop to reappoint our present colporteur, W. B. Van Valkenburgh as the Louisiana colporteur for the American Bible Society for another year.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE COMMITTEE,  
Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh,  
Chairman.

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#### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Conference Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of L. J. Rode, Conference Trustees, John Deschner, Conference Journal Fund, G. C. Brannies, Conference Steward Fund, G. H. Mood, Conference Treasurer, C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer of Preacher's Aid Society, and A. M. Thompson, Treasurer of the Finance Commission. To the best of our knowledge and belief they are true and correct.

THE COMMITTEE,  
A. C. Peterson,  
J. J. Davis,  
G. A. Schulze.

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**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

We note with pleasure the healthy condition of the Port Arthur College; its strong student body and its good financial statement.

Southwestern University, our own school, has had a good year. Free from all indebtedness the school finished the year with a balance of about \$6,000.00. Enrollment and income show a small decrease for the present academic year, but the school should have a very bright future in store for it.

We recommend that the following ten men be re-elected for a term of four years to serve upon the Southwestern University Board of Trustees: Rev. Carl W. Bergquist, Georgetown; Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, Welsh, La.; Walter Carlson, Georgetown; H. E. Draeger, Seguin; D. C. Fischer, San Antonio; W. E. Hoting, Brenham; G. A. Kunkel, Needville; Rev. A. A. Leifeste, Houston; Rev. L. J. Rode, San Antonio; and Rev. R. L. Weldon, Houston.

We recommend to the Conference the adoption of the following resolution, relative to the Texas Wesleyan Academy, the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Ill., and Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth. (See Resolution, page 250).

CARL W. BERGQUIST, Chairman,  
GEORGE E. CARTER, Secretary.

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees met at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Welsh, La., November 2, 1938 with the following present: John Deschner, C. F. Bohmfalk, R. L. Weldon, H. C. Leonard, Geo. Deaton, W. Makowski, O. E. Linstrum, and L. J. Rode. The Chairman, John Deschner, read a letter from the Board of Trustees of T. W. Academy of Austin, Texas. The Committee from that Board of Trustees was invited to meet with our Board at their next meeting.

G. W. Gatlin requested that the two lots in Arlington Heights, Ft. Worth, and held by the Board be conveyed to the Broadway Methodist Church. This request was granted if there would be no expense involved by our Board of Trustees.

A motion was made inviting C. F. Schmidt of Brenham to our next Board meeting to discuss the Brenham District parsonage property deed. Motion prevailed.

Rev. A. A. Leifeste gave his report of the sale of the property in Basile, La., and submitted an itemized report of money collected and expended.

A motion was made by H. C. Leonard and seconded by George Deaton that our Board of Trustees of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Church be authorized to convey our church property in Basile, La. to the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Convention for a consideration of six hundred dollars. We hereby authorize our Chairman and Secretary to execute the deed. Motion prevailed.

Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk reported for the Garwood property. He was continued as agent for the same.

C. F. Bohmfalk made the motion and George Deaton seconded the same, that we still continue to hold the Ruterville Church property with the plan of making it a Memorial of Early Methodism for our Unified Methodism. Motion prevailed.

The Chairman reported that the Eighth Street Church of New Orleans had met the requirement and that they had received a check of \$500.00 to complete their church improvement.

A motion made by H. C. Leonard and seconded by C. F. Bohmfalk authorized the Chairman and Secretary of our Board of Trustees of the Southern Conference to convey to the Commissioners of Atascosa County, Texas a twenty foot right of way on their farm in Fashing, Texas for widening a road. Motion prevailed.

C. F. Schmidt of Brenham spoke to the Board concerning the District parsonage and reported that the deed contained a clause stipulating that the property would revert back to the trustees of the Fourth Street Church, Brenham, when it ceases to be used for a District parsonage. W. H. Bengtson moved that the Chairman appoint two other members of the Board to act with him in this matter. The following will serve: John Deschner, L. J. Rode, and O. E. Linstrum. Motion prevailed.

C. P. Zenor was continued agent of property at Atlanta, Texas.

The Committee representing Texas Wesleyan Academy, Austin, appeared before the Board and expressed their desire to have interest paid on same and note renewed. This note was made to assist the Trinity Church at San Antonio.

The evening session was held November 3rd with the following members present: Chairman John Deschner, L. J. Rode, R. L. Weldon, H. C. Leonard, W. H. Bengtson, C. P. Zenor, O. E. Linstrum. The Treasurer, L. J. Rode, read his annual report. A motion by W. H. Bengtson and seconded by O. E. Linstrum prevailed that we accept this report.

The following resolution was read by H. C. Leonard and adopted by the Board:

"WHEREAS, we are in the process of the unification of the branches of Methodism, and

"WHEREAS, the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church may be merged with neighboring Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and

"WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Southern Annual Conference possess certain assets and obligations;

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southern Annual Conference does hereby empower, authorize and instruct the Conference Board of Trustees to assign or deed or otherwise convey all assets to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church now located in Philadelphia, Pa., to be held in trust and to be used to liquidate the obligations of the said trustees as far as the funds derived from the sale of said assets can reach. The trustees are further instructed to follow all this procedure prior to the merger of the Southern Annual Conference with other Conferences. The trustees are also instructed to list their obligations in the order of priority of payment."

A motion prevailed that the President and Secretary of the Board inspect the Seiler notes and secure a renewal of the same.

A report was made of the Rock Hill and Atlanta property in Louisiana as well as the Gloucester, Miss., property. C. P. Zenor was continued as agent for same.

L. J. Rode reported that the lots in Karnes County were sold and \$100.00 given to the Fashing Church as they had met the condition for said gift.

R. L. Weldon reported that two lots had been sold in High Island for \$400.00 and money given over to Treasurer after expenses had been paid.

C. P. Zenor reported the Hughes Spring property as abandoned and he was asked to serve as agent for the same.

L. J. Rode reported about the Fashing farm and was continued as agent for the same.

It was reported by the Chairman that serious damage had been done by a hail storm to our San Antonio District parsonage. It was decided to have repairs made at once.

In answer to a request from two of our churches for help it was decided to pay \$250.00 to the Moody Church. The Eighth Street Church in New Orleans was granted \$250.00 on purchase of adjoining lot to their property, or for improvements to their own property, provided they raise an amount equal to this donation.

The Goliad property was reported by L. J. Rode who was continued as agent.

It was moved by H. C. Leonard and seconded by W. H. Bengtson that the interest on the Texas Wesleyan Academy note be paid.

It was ordered that the officers be re-elected for another year.

The minutes were approved and meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,

OSCAR E. LINSTRUM,

Secretary pro tem.

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#### EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

The Church has greatly and sufficiently stressed the importance of a fitting observance of John Wesley's Aldersgate experience, which, we believe, created a new favorable atmosphere, even a desire for a great spiritual awakening within her boundaries. A greater enthusiasm for personal soul-winning activities has made itself manifest throughout the church. The messengers in the pulpit spoke with a deeper conviction that inactive members of the Church can be reclaimed, that the lost can be found and won to Christ if the entire Church, members and ministry, is once again motivated by a passion for souls to be won to Christ and His life of peace, joy and brotherhood.

At the same time we are aware of the great danger that the evangelistic glow and its inevitable effectiveness, which has been clearly in evidence in our own Conference during the past year, will dwindle down to a minimum level as the Aldersgate observance becomes a matter of history. The gains of the past year, fruits of evangelistic efforts and emphases, will amount to little save as we cause them to serve as stepping stones to greater gains in the future.

Therefore, the Church must now, more than ever before, discover herself in need of a great advance, and thus to be a great forward moving Church, a Church moving out into the highways and byways to find the lost and the confused and to love them back into the fold of God.

We therefore recommend the following to the Churches of this Conference:

1. That the evangelistic possibilities of the Church at large, and especially in the Million Unit Fellowship Movement, be studied and utilized;
2. That the message of the pulpit harmonize with our faith in the power of the Gospel;
3. That we rediscover, through use and experience, the evangelistic power of the personal testimony of members and ministry in prayer meeting and in worship service.

The Christian Church must not fail in days like these. She shall not fail, for as we make personal evangelism our method we shall recognize Christian personality as the result.

THE COMMITTEE,  
G. A. Schulze, Chairman.

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#### FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Foreign Missions is pleased with the splendid missionary reports of our Conference and with the new missionary spirit which seems evident among our people. Both in World Service giving and in the W. F. M. S. have we noticed upward trends.

We make the following recommendations:

(1) That our ministers and laymen continue to stress the importance of world evangelism. In one of his addresses we were reminded by the Bishop that we can't and must not back out.

(2) In many Churches every first Sunday of the month is observed as missionary Sunday; in other Churches every fifth Sunday during the year. We suggest that in the Sunday School, the Epworth League, and Church services the importance of the Church's mission in foreign fields be stressed. Appropriate missionary sermons should be preached at regular intervals. The use of lantern slides is also suggested.

(3) Sometimes our congregations feel that missionary work is merely a woman's job. Our women each year have returned missionaries of the W. F. M. S. come into our Conference to tell of the work the women missionaries are doing in their fields, but rarely has our Conference had a man on leave of absence travel among us to inspire us by relating his experiences. We need the presence of such men during the year. It was expressed in the committee that our men need to come to the realization that missionary work is also a man's job.

May we through our consecration and prayers and gifts fulfill the instructions of the Master when He said: "Go ye into all the world and make disciples of all nations."

THE COMMITTEE,  
B. F. Lehmberg, Chairman.

## PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY

Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Preacher's Aid Society.

At the close of last year's annual Conference, a called meeting of the Executive Committee was held for the purpose of considering the advisability of purchasing the Brenham District parsonage property, and also to consider the matter of a loan to the San Juan Church property. Neither item was consummated during the year.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was held in October, 1938, for the purpose of a special study of the Preacher's Aid Society in relation to Unification. Before that matter was discussed at length, a few other items of business received attention.

Acting upon a resolution of two years ago, and after a report from the President on the financial status of the loan to the Oakwood Methodist Church, Houston, Texas, it was unanimously agreed to settle for all back interest on the basis of 1%. A sale of the Society's equity in the Blinn legacy at Waco, Texas, was authorized. The ten-acre Crail Estate tract at Alice, Texas, was leased for rice planting at \$2.50 per acre. It was found that the investment in real estate netted a fair return on all of the property.

Because of the Unification plans, the Treasurer was instructed to write all borrowers to be prepared, on brief notice, to liquidate their loans.

The Treasurer, Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, attended a meeting of the representatives of the several Preacher's Aid Societies of the various Conferences at Chicago, Ill., and made his report to the Executive Committee. After his report the Committee deliberated on the status of the Society under the readjustment in Unification. In view of the fact that the Southern Conference will possibly be divided between five or six Conferences in the final adjustment, the question naturally arises, what will become of the Preacher's Aid Society when the Conference is dissolved? After much deliberation, it was voted that the President and Treasurer be instructed to secure the opinion of a competent attorney in regard to the final disposition of the Endowment Fund of the Preacher's Aid Society.

The opinion of the attorney was read and discussed at the annual meeting. After due deliberation and the counsel of Bishop J. Ralph Magee and Dr. Chas. L. Calkins, representative of the Board of Pensions and Relief, it was decided, upon motion of John Deschner, to refer the matter back to the Executive Committee for further study and the Committee is to report its findings to the Conference after the Uniting Conference shall have met next April.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. LEIFESTE, President.

**MINUTES OF PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY**

The meeting was called to order by the President, A. A. Leifeste, who read his annual report together with an opinion of the lawyer on the best method of distributing our invested funds after Unification.

Bishop Magee was asked to express his views on the question and suggested that the Society appoint a committee to study the question in the light of the action of the Uniting Conference covering Conference funds.

Upon motion of John Deschner and duly seconded it was ordered that the Executive Committee be instructed to make such a study and submit to the next Annual Conference, either adjourned or regular session, a recommendation in harmony with the action of the Uniting Conference.

Edward R. Haug moved, and W. R. Wendt seconded, that we omit the payment of the 1% of the pastors' cash salary this year. The motion carried, but required Conference action. (See fourth day minutes).

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. A. Leifeste, President; O. E. Linstrum, Vice-President; H. M. Hopkins, Secretary; C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer. We recommend the appointment of C. F. Bohmfalk as field agent for the Preacher's Aid Society.

The following Executive Committee was also elected: A. A. Leifeste, O. E. Linstrum, C. F. Bohmfalk, H. M. Hopkins, R. T. Pynes, G. C. Brannies, C. W. Rodgers.

The meeting was adjourned by expiration of time.

H. M. HOPKINS, Secretary.

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**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

WHEREAS, by the grace of God, it has been our high privilege again to assemble in an annual session of the Southern Conference; and,

WHEREAS, the hours of this session have been rich in blessings, both temporal and spiritual, through the ample and gracious provision of the entertaining pastor and congregation and of our presiding Bishop; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we express hereby our thanks to members of the other churches of Welsh for opening their homes for our entertainment;

That we express our thanks and appreciation to the City of Welsh for the fine spirit of hospitality with which we have been received and treated throughout;

To Dr. Wm. C. Hanson of the Methodist Book Concern, for the fine display of books and his chats "Among the Books";

To Dr. Charles C. Calkins, of the Board of Pensions and Relief, for his presence and message;

That we express our appreciation to Dr. J. T. Carlyon, of Southern Methodist University, for his inspirational messages;

That we hereby express our genuine gratitude to the host congregation, the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Welsh, and to their pastor, Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, for their careful attention to all details making for our comfort and enjoyment during these sessions;

That we hereby thank the presiding officer of this session of the Conference, Bishop J. Ralph Magee, for his presence and for his exercise of brotherly spirit and for the stimulation of his clear challenges through his devotional messages, and for his untiring labors through long and trying hours.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. B. VAN VALKENBURGH, Chairman.

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#### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Evangelism is incomplete and spirituality is but a high type of sentimentality unless they result in an alert, keen and intelligent social conscience in the individual and the Church. The Christian cannot heedlessly pass by on the other side while millions for whom Christ died are threatened with imminent destruction of physical, moral and spiritual fiber by the ravages of poverty, disease, crime, enforced idleness, alcoholism, base morals, and that Prince of Destroyers, War.

Widespread poverty and its concomitants, preventable disease and crime, are impossible paradoxes where abundance, intelligence and real Christianity exist. We have the abundance, we believe we are intelligent—we are confident that the attainment of a more adequate sustenance for all simply awaits the application of the Christian spirit to the economic order. It is not within our province to prescribe specific techniques for this attainment but we may confidently set forth the principle that a genuine consideration of the welfare of others must at least supplement, direct, and control the acquisitive instinct in a just social order. And only where there is justice can there be peace and plenty.

We heartily endorse recent progressive steps toward the social security of our people taken by our government in caring for the needs of the unemployed and the aged, and seeking the establishment of reasonable wages and hours for workers. In view of the

widespread untreated illness and high infant and maternal mortality rates among low income groups we commend the motive prompting the present efforts to assure adequate provision of the health needs of these people.

We strongly urge that proper steps be taken to assure the stability of agriculture and the economic security of our great farm population.

The crime bill of our nation runs into billions of dollars annually and entails immeasurable moral and spiritual waste. Our prisons are filled with our youth. These facts should give us grave concern. The lack of opportunity for productive endeavor, excessive leisure with little wholesome provision for its use, and the breakdown of the home are large factors in the development of this condition. Investigations have revealed that 60% of juvenile delinquents come from broken homes.

The large role the home plays in the moulding of character is not surprising when we learn that the child in the six most formative years of his life spends in effective contact with the home the equivalent of forty-eight years in school. He finds in his home his first school, first church, and first social contacts. Here he forms lasting concepts of what a man should be, what a woman should be, what marriage should be, how he should deal with others, and what attitudes toward life he should have.

We believe that we cannot too strongly urge the strengthening and Christianizing of this fundamental social institution and we press the right of every child born into the world to be wanted by parents who can give him a taintless heredity and a fair chance in life.

We as Methodists reaffirm our historic position of relentless opposition to the destructiveness of the traffic in beverage alcohol. The repeal of the 18th amendment intensified rather than cured this evil. Thousands of men, women and children have been slaughtered on our highways by drunken drivers. The drunken pedestrian is fast becoming no less a menace. We call upon our pastors and people to prosecute intensive and intelligent programs of temperance education, using materials that are scientifically sound and psychologically suitable, and to use every proper and promising means for the mitigating of this great evil.

Gambling, in spite of its known unwholesome economic and moral effects, has become a craze. In various guises it has insidiously crept into respectable circles, even into the Church. In many places if our Christian people were to cease patronizing theatre bank nights and other lotteries they would have to close down. Something of the dullness of the Christian conscience on this subject may be judged by the vigilance that is necessary to keep games of chance out of the financial program of Church

organizations. In this matter the Church should avoid even the appearance of evil; a principle is involved, not a question of the amount ventured or the nobility of the cause benefitted. There is no essential difference between a Church raffle and a common dice game.

War is utterly destructive. It is the greatest social sin of modern times; a denial of the ideals of Christ; a violation of human personality; and a threat to civilization. If civilization is to endure, the causes of tensions which produce wars must be discovered and eradicated, and pacific means for the settlement of difficulties between nations once they arise, must be devised. It is evident that the fundamental factors that provoke wars are inequalities of economic opportunities among the nations, competition for international trade, which is complicated by varying standards of living in the competing nations, and racial antipathy. We urge the calling of an economic international conference for the purpose of securing a more intelligent and just distribution of natural resources and for the purpose of removing all dangerous barriers to international trade.

In a world of sharply conflicting political ideologies we declare ourselves for democracy. We propose to resist every form of dictatorship whether it comes from the left of Communism or the right of Fascism. We will make every effort to maintain democratic government, and to retain those great guarantees of freedom which have been written into the constitution of the United States and the other great democratic constitutions of the world, because the truth that makes men free cannot be proclaimed and practiced in states wherein freedom itself is destroyed.

The Church, its people and leadership must accept the challenge of these difficult days and with a firm conviction that the Kingdom of God on earth is the only "ism" that can cure the personal and social ills of man, launch into an aggressive program of enlistment and advance trusting in the change that the grace of God can work in human lives.

J. C. SHAW.

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**REPORT OF THE WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE**

After duly considering the World Service giving of our Churches during the past year your Committee recommends that we express our appreciation for the splendid response that our people gave to our World Service program of the past year.

We would express our appreciation to Bishop J. Ralph Magee for his deeply helpful message on the five points of the Million Unit Fellowship Movement, delivered on November 3rd.

After due consideration we make the following further recommendations:

1. That we accept the 1,343 units suggested by our Chicago office as our apportionment for the ensuing year.
2. That the District Superintendents and pastors take special cognizance of this matter, giving due consideration to its major part in the Church program.
3. That every Church handle its World Service moneys through a special Treasurer separate from all other funds.
4. That our pastors present our various benevolent enterprises to their congregations in their diversified interests as recognized in our great World Service program, believing that better enlightened congregations will contribute more largely.
5. That Missionary Sunday be set aside by every pastor in his year's program for special missionary emphasis. An appeal to the heart accomplishes more than an appeal to the pocket book.

THE COMMITTEE.

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## SECRETARY'S NOTE.

The Secretary of the Conference wishes to state that he did not change any figures in the Statistician's and Treasurer's reports and does not vouch for their correctness. But he does vouch that these tables are an exact and correct copy of the reports handed him from the Treasurer and Statistician. For information about these tables please write W. H. Bengtson or G. H. Mood, as the case may be.

(c) Conference Statistician

TABLE NO. 1—W. H. BENGTON, CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, 1938

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						Total Deficiency	
		Support of Pastor		Support of District Supt.		Support of Bishops			
		Total Paid, Min. and House Rent, incl.	Partial Value of Parsonage	Total Paid, Min. and House Rent, incl.	Partial Value of Parsonage	Total Paid, Min. and House Rent, incl.	Partial Value of Parsonage		
BRENHAM DISTRICT	Winfred Menking.....	800	200	75	75	15	15	60	
	1 Addicks and Rose Hill.....	100	100	13	8	2	27	108	
	2 Arcadia.....	1400	300	137	137	62	62	17	
	3 Brenham.....	3500	2200	420	225	45	45	174	
	4 Dallas: First Church.....	1000	2200	1200	212	15	17	4124	
	5 Dallas: Haskell Avenue.....	1771	171	300	113	13	2	250	
	6 Dallas: Irwindell.....	1200	1200	300	113	23	32	180	
	7 Denison.....	750	150	75	75	15	15	185	
	8 Denton.....	840	240	75	75	15	15	25	
	9 El Campo.....	1040	240	100	100	23	23	90	
	10 Fairbanks.....	1780	480	162	162	33	33	90	
	11 Fort Worth.....	1800	300	187	150	37	37	1435	
	12 Galveston.....	2420	420	250	250	50	50	1435	
	13 Houston: Collins Memorial.....	2880	480	300	60	60	60	900	
	14 Houston: Nohill.....	1020	360	82	82	16	16	900	
	15 Houston: Oakwood.....	2255	490	38	23	7	4	1243	
	16 Ireland.....	2250	555	60	53	12	11	12	
	17 La Porte: Community Church.....	605	120	800	81	16	16	2137	
	18 Meiers Settlement.....	100	100	12	10	2	2	37	
	19 Needville and Orchard.....	700	700	100	75	15	15	120	
	20 Patterson.....	1350	250	137	137	28	28	850	
	21 Pearland.....	1350	250	120	10	2	2	1625	
	22 Perry.....	100	100	150	139	30	27	1548	
	23 Polk Circuit.....	1350	1270	680	62	12	11	112	
	24 Riesel.....	740	680	240	350	37	30	74	
	25 Rosenberg.....	400	350	100	175	187	6	410	
	26 Sealy and Peters.....	1750	250	195	195	39	37	64	
	27 Texas City.....	1860	300	150	56	56	39	2124	
	28 Waco.....	600	552	150	117	11	156	2250	
	29 Woodville.....	34823	34493	7100	3229	3130	645	645	
TOTALS.....		34823	34493	7100	3229	3130	645	335	
								40766	
								530	

TABLE NO. 1—W. H. BENGISON, CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, 1938

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		Full Membership		CHURCH SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY		MISC.	
Baptisms	Prep. Memb. No.	Baptized	Prep. Memb. No.	Children Baptized	Prep. Memb. No.	Adults Baptized	Prep. Memb. No.	Members	Debts During Year	Number Ch. Schools	Officers & Teachers
1	2	10	10	1	1	1	1	93	15	2	1
2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	147	11	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	503	120	1	1
4	10	2	10	4	4	4	4	268	117	1	1
5	13	20	13	22	9	6	3	430	143	1	1
6	9	15	9	15	7	14	3	129	62	1	1
7	7	6	6	6	5	5	2	157	66	2	2
8	5	10	5	10	4	6	2	127	30	1	1
9	5	1	5	13	4	1	1	67	16	1	1
10	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	173	11	1	1
11	12	17	12	22	11	151	11	151	11	3	1
12	5	17	5	13	3	13	3	22	105	1	1
13	6	13	6	15	14	12	2	466	55	20	3
14	3	4	4	12	12	14	9	8	451	45	7
15	4	35	10	35	10	14	9	14	203	53	1
16	2	15	4	12	12	14	7	14	110	42	4
17	21	35	1	14	31	1	1	293	16	8	7
18	5	17	5	3	3	1	1	65	7	7	1
19	8	2	9	6	6	2	2	146	12	4	4
20	2	2	2	5	2	4	2	48	15	37	20
21	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	86	16	15	10
22	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	273	9	2	3
23	6	10	16	16	10	16	10	440	23	1	1
24	4	13	1	12	12	12	12	173	23	1	1
25	6	1	1	9	9	3	5	87	6	5	5
26	2	12	4	10	10	10	9	1	152	15	7
27	1	11	6	6	4	6	4	223	8	10	1
28	3	1	1	11	11	6	1	4	118	21	1
29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	60	40	1
131	56	229	89	173	169	147	97	5233	712	105	32

TABLE NO. 1—W. H. BENGTSON, CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, 1938

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						Total Deficiency Tot. Pd., Ministerial Support	
		Support of Pastor		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. CLAIMS.			
		Support of District Supt.	Support of CLAIMS	Paid	CLAIM	Paid	CLAIM		
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT									
1 Bayou Chene & Indian Village	J. M. Baker.....	58 390	100 100	10 33	7 7	20 20	20 20	68 300	
2 Bethel, Hopewell, Deadwood..	No Report.....	200	200	40	40	160	160	2200	
3 Chapel Hill .....	R. T. Fynes.....	56 550	100 100	11 56	11 2	45 3	45 3	62 160	
4 DeQuincy .....	C. B. Krumnow.....	137 100	12 105	16 105	16 21	10 84	10 84	1220	
5 Ebenezer .....	C. L. Elliott.....	1020 1020	180 180	105 187	105 187	21 37	21 37	150 2174	
6 Hughes Springs, Jefferson, Atala..	E. R. Haug.....	1800 1800	300 300	187 187	187 37	150 37	150 37	150 2174	
7 Iowa .....	W. R. Wendt.....	100 100	93 93	12 12	12 2	10 2	10 2	9 8	
8 Jennings .....	Delos H. Cassells.....	1130 1800	180 300	118 187	118 187	22 31	22 31	95 150	
9 Johnson Chapel .....	J. J. Davis.....	1800 1800	400 60	42 42	42 42	34 8	34 8	2174 484	
10 Kinner, Elton .....	C. W. Rodgers.....	400 100	100 100	13 37	13 37	5 9	5 9	10 30	
11 Lake Charles .....	S. W. Irwin.....	300 300	300 300	30 93	30 93	30 18	30 18	144 76	
12 Loranger .....	(Millard Forsythe).....	1050 1050	300 300	50 50	50 50	30 10	30 10	1237 76	
13 Lufkin Circuit .....	W. B. Van Valkenburgh.....	1050 1050	300 300	30 30	30 30	10 6	10 6	1237 76	
14 Lutcher .....	Everett Fray.....	No Report.....	35 35	7 7	7 7	28 28	28 28	531 531	
15 Marshall .....	(Philip Pallotta).....	461 1900	180 300	40 40	40 60	160 240	160 240	2300 3420	
16 Morris Grove .....	(New Orleans; Ch. of Redeemer).....	2820 300	2820 300	28 28	28 6	24 6	24 6	67	
17 New Orleans; Elight Street .....	W. H. Bengtson.....	1900 1900	200 300	60 60	60 60	240 240	240 240	3420 3600	
18 New Orleans; Napoleon Ave..	W. R. Polhamus.....	2820 300	2820 300	28 30	28 30	24 30	24 30	297 375	
19 New Orleans; Wesley Chapel .....	C. L. Elliott.....	3000 650	3000 250	300 50	300 50	240 10	240 10	3600 750	
20 Noonday, Wesley Chapel .....	J. C. Shaw.....	3000 650	3000 250	300 50	300 50	240 10	240 10	3600 750	
21 Port Arthur; First Church .....	Paul Harriss.....	240 150	240 150	30 19	30 19	6 4	6 4	3000 188	
22 Port Arthur; Lakeview .....	J. C. Shaw.....	300 150	300 150	38 38	38 38	30 7	30 7	3000 375	
23 Raymond .....	C. B. Krumnow.....	711 300	150 300	70 300	70 300	14 60	14 60	851 240	
24 Sabine Circuit .....	(Millard Forsythe).....	711 2700	150 300	70 300	70 300	14 60	14 60	851 240	
25 Sweet Lake .....	E. R. Haug.....	No Report.....	150 300	70 300	70 300	14 60	14 60	851 240	
26 Ware Community .....	(Sam Petty).....	711 2700	150 300	70 300	70 300	14 60	14 60	851 240	
27 Weaver, Shamrock .....	(W. C. Mann).....	No Report.....	150 300	70 300	70 300	14 60	14 60	851 240	
28 Welsh .....	C. F. Bohmfalk.....	No Report.....	150 300	70 300	70 300	14 60	14 60	851 240	
TOTALS.....	23772 23750	4060	2469	492	490	1973	1959	28677 225	

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		CHURCH SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY		MISC.	
Baptisms	Prep. Membr.	Full Membership		Juniors		Local Preachers		Subscribers to the Advertiser	
1	3	1	6	4	17	1	422	10	10
2	1	1	9	3	7	7	175	2	220
3	3	3	3	3	3	1	115	21	174
4	4	1	8	2	1	1	116	10	115
5	5	2	12	12	12	1	102	4	115
6	6	2	18	18	18	1	131	2	154
7	7	1	18	18	18	1	118	1	8
8	8	2	51	51	51	1	152	1	8
9	9	3	27	27	27	1	174	1	8
10	10	3	3	1	1	1	224	84	20
11	11	2	3	1	1	1	70	18	20
12	12	10	10	10	10	1	130	64	130
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23	23	1	1	1	1	1	164	92	39
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25	25	2	34	34	34	1	80	4	39
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TABLE NO. 1—RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICT		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				Total Deficiency
		Support of Pastor	Support of District Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. CLAIMTS.	
1 BRENHAM	R. L. Weldon.....	34826	34493	7100	645	2587
	Claude P. Zenor.....	23772	23759	4066	492	1913
	L. J. Rode.....	27680	27307	4520	576	2234
2 LAKE CHARLES	.....	.....	.....	.....	556	2278
3 SAN ANTONIO	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32903
Total This Year	86287	85450	15680	85533	1713	6745
Total Last Year	82207	80248	14730	8419	8067	102340
Increase	4080	5211	950	134	294	6428
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	93412
	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	2755
	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	317
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6925
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1461
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE NO. 1—RECAPITULATION

List No.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		CHURCH SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY		MISC.																						
	Baptisms	Prep. Mem'p.	Full Membership	Prep. Mem'p. Rec'd.	During Year	Received on Conf.	Received from P. M.	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Active Members	Seniors & Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number of Parsonsages	Value Other Properties, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old Member's, incl. met inc'l. interest	Present Member's, incl. Debts on Current Exp.	Ministerial Support, not incl.	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amt. Contributed by Ladies, Aid Society	No. of Congregations or Preaching Places								
1	131	56	229	89	173	169	147	97	5233	712	105	32	472	4376	2846	631	121	143	32	28395826	81300	1925	7002	1125	4563	19201	8629	16	449	3653	35
2	110	82	122	84	55	192	82	94	4762	1039	107	28	3298	3298	2158	446	91	139	32	25940019	50700	60000	7259	836	2719	16071	7324	21	254	4647	30
3	84	27	113	40	241	81	135	42	323	92	4781	20	4318	4318	2190	826	8	142	38	31025026	77700	32000	4673	292	1886	12019	6712	17	372	3241	35
4	241	97	300	299	239	226	276	189	13693	2040	304	102	92	13511992	7102	1903	220	424	102	85460871	206700	11125	19534	2253	9158	47291	23665	54	1075	11541	100
5	84	68	164	96	230	216	88	22	1085	34	47	3	53	1113	75	3	96	91	5	15592	1	1600	9875	7508	745	3002	220	3	2741	33	3

TABLE NO. 2—G. H. MOOD, CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, 1938

## (d) Conference Treasurer

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	BRENTHAM DISTRICT	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES		OTHER ITEMS		ANNUAL CONF. BENEVOLENCES		OTHER ANNUAL CONFERENCE ITEMS	
		World Serv.	Total World Service to World Serv. Insts.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Conf. Claimsants	Total Other Items	Grand Total Dispy. & Admin.	Conf. Benev's, Other Items	
Appropriated for World Serv.									
Total Cash Payments for All Purposes									
World Service on Appropriation									
Adm'l. Contributions to World Service									
Board of Education's Day Fund (Children's Day Fund)									
Womans' Foreign Missionary Society									
Womans' Home Missionary Society									
Total World Service									
World Serv. Insts.									
Adm'l. Contributions on Appropriation									
Board of Education's Day Fund (Children's Day Fund)									
Womans' Foreign Missionary Society									
Womans' Home Missionary Society									
Total Disciplinary Benevolences									
General Adminin- stration Fund									
Sustentation Fund									
Other Am'n. Conf.									
Conf. Climates									
Dist. Sup't. Moving									
Hospitals and Homes									
Budgetarian									
Other Am'n. Conf.									
Unitedg Conf. Expen-									
Trinity Church									
Minutes Fund									
Minutes Publ. Fund									
Travel and Enter- tainment Fund									
Lay Conf. Expen-									
Area Expenses Fund									
Grand Total Dispy. & Admin.									
TOTALS.....	3935	5772	4061	201	4262	54	1415	586	6317

\*\* Overpaid \$10. on Episcopal Fund—refunded by Treas.  
\* 2 Years Report.

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT		DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES		OTHER ITEMS		ANNUAL CONF. BENEVOLENCES		OTHER ANNUAL CONFERENCE ITEMS	
Total Cash Payments for All Purposes	Apporioned for World Serv.	World Serv.	Total World Service on Apporionment (Board of Education)	World Service to World Service Centrals	Total Children's Day Fund	World Service on Apporionment to World Service Centrals	World Service to World Service Centrals	Womans' Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Bishops' Episcopcal Fund	Other Items
264	84	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	400	160
229	336	103	103	103	200	200	200	139	139	8	8
116	72	32	32	32	56	49	45	13	13	1	1
37	48	12	12	13	16	13	14	105	105	34	34
111	180	120	120	120	61	61	61	21	21	210	210
337	300	183	183	193	44	237	187	187	150	377	377
15	48	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	25	23
293	204	38	38	38	44	44	42	125	125	100	250
319	372	372	372	372	51	51	46	187	187	150	380
70	60	30	30	36	5	5	42	8	34	5	84
6	72	25	25	42	42	42	29	5	10	44	44
106	60	25	25	42	42	42	37	9	30	76	76
199	168	60	60	66	66	66	66	93	93	18	187
470	660	524	524	524	15	15	121	81	741	240	30
306	204	144	144	144	5	5	26	10	185	200	40
73	72	36	36	36	3	3	3	3	34	27	68
32	96	50	50	55	2	2	55	57	59	6	1
201	600	439	439	439	74	74	74	584	300	240	12
102	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	50	60	40	100
91	48	28	28	28	7	7	16	51	30	6	24
5	24	40	40	40	40	40	40	19	4	15	2
113	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	38	7	30	75
25	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	70	14	56	140
371	660	491	14	505	40	37	582	300	60	240	2
TOTALS	3703	4092	2929	50	2988	23	485	248	3754	2476	494
Grand Total, Disbry, & Annual Benevolences, Etc.									55	4991	37
Com'd. Benevol's, Other Items									64	4991	37

TABLE NO. 2—G. H. MOOD, CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, 1938

TABLE NO. 2—RECAPITULATION

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES		OTHER ITEMS		ANNUAL CONF. BENEVOLENCES		OTHER ANNUAL CONFERENCE ITEMS																				
	World Serv.	World Serv. on Appportionment for All Purposes	Support of Bishops' Distric. Suppts.	Conf. Clamants (Episcopal Fund)	General Admin.-istrat. Fund	Total Other Items	Other Ann. Cont. Movts. (Conf. Clamants)	Sustentation Fund	Uniting Cont. Expenses	Trinity Church	Travel and Barter-ment Fund	Area Expenses Fund	Lay Cont. Expenses	Total Annual Conf. BENEVOLENCES	Grand Total, Discip'y & Annual Conf. Benev's, Other Items												
*BRENNHAM.....	3965	13744	54	1415	586	6317	3122	650	2508	30	6370	21	95	66	212	36	26	129	54	16	655	13342					
LAKE CHARLES.....	3103	14684	59	2988	33	485	248	3754	2476	494	1966	55	4991	30	64	213	51	1499	201	56	16	5	317	9062			
SAN ANTONIO.....	6076	14682	137	4482	38	2417	592	7529	2762	556	2278	57	5653	213	55	213	50	111	64	7	2252	15434					
Total This Year.....	13744	16776	11335	397	11732	125	4317	1426	17600	8360	1700	6812	142	17014	179	1618	33590	6	299	1615	50	83	295	163			
Total Last Year.....	14684	16092	11000	605	11605	174	3668	1295	16742	7330	1581	6428	179	1618	33590	6	299	1615	50	83	295	163	11	3964	36824		
Increase .....	.....	940	684	335	208	127	49	649	131	858	430	119	384	37	896	12218	6	152	116	335	122	50	7	39	20	17	1014
Decrease .....	.....	940	684	335	208	127	49	649	131	858	430	119	384	37	896	12218	6	152	116	335	122	50	7	39	20	17	1014

\* Overpaid \$10. on Episcopal Fund—refunded by Treasurer.

## (e) Other Treasurers

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

## What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

For annuity distribution, 876 years multiplied by the disciplinary rate of \$14.00 per year.....	\$12,264.00
For necessitous distribution.....	47.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$12,311.00</b>

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## Statement of Funds Available

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 979.34
Chartered Fund Dividend.....	60.00
Part of Support from Pastoral Charges.....	6,659.46
Interest from Conference Stewards Fund.....	141.43
From Preacher's Aid Society.....	2,600.00
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend.....	244.00
Due from Clearing House.....	481.00
	<b>\$11,165.23</b>

## Statement of Distribution for 1938-39

## Annuity Distribution:

To Preachers .....	\$ 5,430.00
To Widows .....	4,784.00
To Children .....	164.00
Special Relief .....	47.00
	<b>\$10,425.00</b>

We recommend that an amount equal to 10% of the cash salary paid the pastors shall be raised by each charge for the support of the Conference Claimants.

G. C. BRANNIES, Treasurer.

## CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

## RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand November 1, 1937.....	\$ 2,225.11
Sale lots High Island.....	400.00
Sale 10 acres Karnes County.....	100.00
From insurance hail damage.....	78.40
Interest on Schulze note.....	30.00
Fashing Farm .....	71.53
Interest Blumberg note.....	400.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,305.04</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Repair water heater, S. A. residence.....	\$ 15.00
John Deschner, trips, expenses.....	16.40
Interest T. W. C. note.....	100.00
Repair San Antonio residence.....	479.75
Insurance Brenham residence.....	16.77
Insurance San Antonio residence.....	20.40
Bond, Treasurer .....	12.50
Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank.....	112.00
Interest, Needville Church.....	40.00
R. L. Weldon, expenses.....	25.00
Taxes, Fashing Farm.....	15.93
Polk Circuit (Appropriated).....	25.00
Eighth Street Church .....	500.00
Waco Church .....	100.00
Fashing Church .....	100.00
Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank.....	112.00
Interest Schulenburg Church.....	78.00
Interest Meiers Settlement Church.....	60.00
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	1,828.75
Cash on Hand November 1, 1938.....	1,476.29

## NOTES ON HAND:

E. J. Hierholzer.....	\$ 100.00
Gus Schulze .....	500.00
G. C. Bauer.....	250.00
R. E. Blumberg (lien) .....	11,300.00
J. W. Seiler.....	1,800.00
J. W. Seiler.....	200.00
J. W. Seiler.....	157.00
 TOTAL.....	14,307.00
Equity in Fashing Farm.....	3,300.00

L. J. RODE, Treasurer.

Approved by the Auditing Committee, November 4, 1938.

Signed A. C. PETERSON,  
G. A. SCHULZE,  
J. J. DAVIS.

## FINANCE COMMISSION TREASURER

## RECEIPTS:

On hand November 6, 1937.....	\$ 654.39
Received from Brenham District.....	\$ 2,776.64
Received from Lake Charles District.....	1,395.60
Received from San Antonio District.....	1,994.23
Received rent District Parsonage.....	176.00
Received from Napoleon Avenue loan.....	700.00
Received from Conference Treasurer.....	2,115.00
Received from Conference Treasurer, sent him in error for Lay Conference.....	11.00
 TOTAL.....	9,168.47
	\$ 9,822.86

## DISBURSEMENTS:

C. P. Zenor salary.....	\$2,200.00
R. L. Weldon salary.....	2,200.00
L. J. Rode salary.....	2,200.00
House rent .....	780.00
Note to Preacher's Aid Society.....	500.00
Interest on Loan.....	63.00
Bond Premium for Treasurer.....	5.00
Record Book and Postage.....	10.00
Paid to Lay Conference.....	11.00
Note to Napoleon Avenue Church.....	700.00
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On hand November 5, 1938.....	\$1,153.86
Received from checks in mail after Conference (Brenham District) .....	57.00
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<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,210.86</b>
Note due Preacher's Aid Society.....	\$ 900.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. THOMPSON, Treasurer,  
Conference Finance Commission.

In their meeting this afternoon the Conference Finance Commission voted to set the salary of the District Superintendents at \$2,000.00 cash, \$200.00 expense money, and house.

We recommend that the Trustees of the Conference sell our equity in the District Superintendent parsonage at Brenham, Texas, and money applied on the debt of the moving expense fund and any balance given to the Preacher's Aid Society.

We also ask that an amount equal to 12½ % of the preachers' cash salary be set aside and remitted to the Conference Finance Commission Treasurer, G. E. Carter, Port Arthur, Texas, for the District Superintendents' salary for the year 1938-39.

Thirdly, we wish to say that the following men have been elected as officers for the 1938-1939 year: Rev. J. J. Brodhead, Chairman; Dan Fischer, Secretary; G. E. Carter, Treasurer.

P. S.—Check for \$5.00 from the San Antonio District and a check from the Lake Charles District for \$12.00 were received after the above report was made and they were forwarded to G. E. Carter, Box 366, Port Arthur, Texas, Treasurer for 1939. This money is in the 1938 Conference Year. G. E. Carter acknowledged the receipt of the same.

## CONFERENCE JOURNAL FUND

## RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand from previous year.....	\$ 49.07
Received from ministers on $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% on their cash salaries and from the sale of Journals.....	365.40
Total.....	\$ 414.47

## DISBURSEMENTS:

To Bryan Printing Co., for printing and mailing of the Journals .....	\$ 275.00
For stamps, materials and telegrams, etc.....	29.90
Total.....	\$ 304.90
Balance as of November 1, 1938.....	\$ 109.57

JOHN DESCHNER, Conference Sec'y.

O.K.'d by Auditing Committee, November 4, 1938.

Signed A. C. PETERSON,  
J. J. DAVIS,  
G. A. SCHULZE.

## PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY TREASURER

Balance on hand October 30, 1937.....	\$ 4,027.15
Annual dues collected.....	283.60
Received for investment.....	106.00
Received for Interest.....	1,599.10
Received for Rent.....	725.18
Received for Notes Paid.....	1,910.00
Received for Five Dollar Assessment.....	59.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS.....</b>	<b>\$ 8,710.03</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid to Conference Stewards.....	\$ 2,600.00
Loans made during the year.....	2,100.00
Taxes paid for property.....	131.20
Insurance paid on property.....	35.67
Travel, postage, etc.....	88.75
Surety Bond .....	12.50
Five Dollar Assessment paid.....	59.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....</b>	<b>5,027.12</b>
Balance on hand October 31, 1938.....	\$ 3,682.91

Respectfully submitted,  
C. F. BOHMFALK.

We have examined the records and books of the Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

T. C. SIMMONS,  
A. C. PETERSON,  
J. J. DAVIS.

The approximate value of our fund is now \$44,400.00.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

##### INCOME:

Balance from 1937.....	\$15.73
Offering at the Conference Session, 1937.....	20.83
From Board of Ministerial Training.....	50.00
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	\$86.56

##### DISBURSEMENTS:

###### Traveling Expenses:

###### To John Deschner

Travel .....	\$10.36	
Meals .....	8.50	\$18.86
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Don L. Harwell.....	3.86	
Henry L. Houy.....	11.20	
Clarence Krumnow .....	12.00	
H. L. Leckie .....	10.00	
A. M. Roos .....	10.00	\$65.92
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Balance .....	20.64	
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	\$86.56	

CARL W. BERGQUIST.

## PENSION CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS

Annuity Rate: \$11.00 per Service Years.

	Total App'd Years	South'n Conf.	Other Conf.	Special Aid	Total
Buehrer, William .....	38	418			418
Denny, John S.....	13	143			143
Harper, George L.....	10	110			110
Kleinknecht, John .....	43	473			473
Loy, Frank W.....	43	99	284		383
Makowski, William .....	38	418			418
Mann, William C.....	25	275			275
Pohl, Harry H. E.....	15	44	126		170
Schmalz, Herman .....	40	440			440
Schulze, Gustave .....	15	165			165
Shrode, Theodore J.....	26	121	175		296
Sievers, William .....	22	242			242
Swanson, Riley G.....	21	231			231
Williams, Edmond F.....	30	55	211		266
Witt, J. W. A.....	38	418			418
Yockey, S. H.....	14	99	45		144
Elliott, Chas. L.....	32	264	59		323
Sahlen, Edwin .....	27	77	152		229
Schuessler, E. F.....	26	286			286

## WIDOWS

Beckendorf, Fritz .....	25	207			207
Bohmfalk, Herman F.....	11	90			108
Culpepper, Marvin M.....	19 1/2	9	108		117
Doerr, Gustav T. C.....	41	339			339
Ensign, F. J.....	13 1/2	111			111
Faulk, Haughton K.....	23	189			189
Ferguson, Edward A.....	2 1/2	21			21
Fromen, Carl .....	21	83	63	12	158
Gower, Lewis E.....	29 1/2	123	77	11	211
Hamner, William F.....	2 1/2	21		6	27
Hierholzer, John .....	33	273			273
Howe, Bernt .....	21	83	65		148
Johnson, O. W.....	24 1/2	128	68		196
Koch, George .....	20	165			165
Peterson, Hugo A.....	24 1/2	77	86		164
Pluennenke, John .....	29	240			240
Powell, Edgar A.....	5 1/2	45			45
Robinson, Charles R.....	43 1/2	108	310		418
Sarner, John F.....	37	306			306
Sayers, Newton L.....	15	123			123
Schreiber, G. W. F.....	32	264			264
Stokes, William Thomas...	23	90	25		115
Streit, John .....	34	280			280
Traeger, J. Andrew.....	46 1/2	384			384
Urbantke, J. E.....	27	222			222

## CHILDREN

Ensign, Franklin J.....	15 1/2	43			43
Ensign, Franklin .....	15 1/2	43			43
Faulk, H. K.....	23	64			64
Hamner, W. F.....	2 1/2	7			7
Hamner, W. F.....	2 1/2	7			7

H. M. HOPKINS, Chairman,  
G. C. BRANNIES, Treasurer,  
THEODORE MOBERG, Secretary.

## (f) Miscellaneous Reports

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### LAY CONFERENCE MINUTES

Welsh, Louisiana, Nov. 3, 1938.

Chairman A. M. Lindemann called the Laymen's Organization to order at 9:30 A. M. The meeting was opened with a prayer and a few words of welcome by Bro. Lindemann.

Dan Fischer was thanked for his kindness in serving as Secretary pro tem at the last Conference. The following Committees were appointed by the Chair:

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Lee Loeffler, C. F. Schmidt, O. T. Olsen, F. M. Boettner.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Mrs. F. L. Herzik, Dan Fischer, Mrs. F. J. White.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: O. B. Schauer, Rodney Varney, J. A. Bankhead.

GENERAL REPORTER: Dan Fischer.

The Conference Treasurer, A. M. Thompson, sent in his report with the request that a new Treasurer be elected. The report was tabled. Brother Boettner spoke in favor of having more action in the Brotherhood Movement. This was followed by talks from Bros. George Carter, Dr. Brandenberger, and Dan Fischer. A committee was appointed to carry on the work of the Brotherhood, namely: Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, F. M. Boettner, E. A. Lyon.

Bro. C. F. Bohmfalk appeared and asked that the Laymen come and be seated in the Joint Session.

Chairman Lindemann set the time for the next meeting for 8:30 Friday morning. Upon motion of Bro. Carter, the meeting was adjourned.

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Friday Morning, Nov. 4, 1938.

The Lay Conference was called to order Friday morning at 8:30. C. F. Schmidt was in charge of the Devotional services. All joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie." He then led in prayer, which was followed by a lesson on "Love For One Another." He presented the thought that love is the essence of Christian living.

The minutes of Thursday's meeting were read and approved. The roll of delegates was again called and revised. Treasurer A. M. Thompson, being present, gave the yearly report, the balance on hand being \$45.35.

Election of a Lay Delegate and Alternate to the Uniting Conference to be held in Kansas City, Mo., April 26, 1939, resulted as

follows: Delegate, Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, Seguin, Texas; Alternate, Mr. George E. Carter, Port Arthur, Texas.

Meeting was adjourned at this time to be called later.

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Friday Morning, 10:30.

The meeting was called to order. Dr. Brandenberger gave a most touching and inspirational talk on Youth in which he implored the Laymen to become more individually interested in the young people, to develop practical religion, with personal workers. Our future church will be made up of young folks of today and we should cultivate personal confidence and understanding. Helpful talks along the same line were made by J. A. Bankhead, Mrs. F. M. Eckert, Dan Fischer, F. M. Boettner, and A. M. Lindemann.

C. F. Schmidt urged the Laymen to continue to be consistent Christian givers after our merging, as well as before. W. F. Witt gave some interesting facts about raising money for the budget. George Carter stressed the need to continue concerted action to keep in touch with the Aldersgate Movement and asked that every person return home and work in harmony with their pastor. Chairman Lindemann appointed the following committee:

MERCY AND HELP: A. L. Haster, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Mrs. H. E. Jester.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned to meet again Saturday.

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Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 5, 1938, 3:30.

The meeting was called to order. Chairman on Resolutions read the report; the one on Mercy and Help was also read and both were accepted as given. Credentials Committee reported an attendance of 40 Lay members. It was ordered that copies of these resolutions be sent with the minutes to be printed in the Conference Journal. The Secretary was instructed to fill in and send the credential cards to the Delegate and Reserve Delegate to the Uniting Conference. A. M. Thompson was thanked for his faithful work as Lay Treasurer, and upon his resignation W. F. Witt of Gonzales was elected as Treasurer by acclamation. The report of the Committee on Men's Brotherhood was accepted. Those who desire more information may get same from the Committee on Men's Work, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. J. A. Bankhead urged each Layman to return home and resolve to collect 1 cent per member, same to be sent to W. F. Witt, Gonzales, Texas, for use in Lay activities. It was voted to buy some Government double postal cards and have the Secretary send to all members about three weeks before next Conference. D. C. Fischer offered to have same printed in San Antonio.

Auditing Committee reported they had audited the books and found same in regular form, with a balance of \$45.35. O. T. Olsen made a plea for more time and effort in making this a better Layman's organization. Upon motion of Bro. Fischer, Chairman and Secretary were given the privilege of drawing upon the Treasurer for expense. The sum of \$25.00 was voted for the use of Chairman Lindemann as he carries on the work of our organization in the church. A. M. Lindemann called attention to the menace of crime among the young folks and encouraged each one to dedicate their lives in the service of the Master. All bills are to be vouchered by Chairman Lindemann and ordered paid by Treasurer. Mrs. J. W. Tolbert asked that the members remember her young folks class in their prayers during the year.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned with the hope that we would all be able to meet again next year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. LINDEMANN, Chairman,  
MRS. F. L. HERZIK, Secretary.

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#### SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

Saturday Evening, Nov. 5, 1938.

The President, A. M. Lindemann, called the Lay Conference to order for the purpose of appointing a Merger Committee to work with a like committee of Ministers.

In the absence of the Secretary, W. F. Witt was appointed Secretary pro tem.

It was moved and seconded that the officers appoint the committee. Motion carried.

The following were appointed:

BRENNHAM DISTRICT: F. M. Boettner, Ft. Worth, Texas.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT: G. E. Carter, Port Arthur, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT: A. M. Lindemann, Cost, Texas.

W. F. WITT, Secretary pro tem.

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**LAY DELEGATE ROLL****BRENHAM DISTRICT**

Addicks-Rose Hill.....O. B. Schauer, Huffsmith, Texas  
Pearland.....Mrs. J. W. Tolbert, Pearland, Texas  
Austin.....O. T. Olsen, Austin, Texas  
Brenham.....C. F. Schmidt, Brenham, Texas

## Dallas:

Haskell Avenue.....L. L. Stroup, 2314 N. Carroll, Dallas, Texas  
Irwindell.....Mrs. F. M. Eckert, 619 Marshalldell, Dallas, Texas  
Denison.....Mrs. B. W. Baldwin, Denison, Texas  
Denton.....George Klein, Route 2, Sanger, Texas  
Fairbanks.....Walter Fischer, Fairbanks, Texas  
Fort Worth.....F. M. Boettner, Fort Worth, Texas

## Houston:

Collins Memorial.....Mrs. J. L. Bonewitz, 824 Hgts. Blvd., Houston  
Oakwood.....Mrs. E. D. Stevenson, Houston, Texas  
Perry.....C. W. Kluck, Route 1, Marlin, Texas  
Texas City.....Mrs. J. F. White, Texas City, Texas  
Waco.....A. L. Haster, 117 1/2 S. 6th St., Waco, Texas

**LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT**

Iowa-Sweet Lake.....M. A. Sharp, Iowa, La.  
Jennings.....A. T. Moore, Jennings, La.  
Kinder-Elton.....George Deaton, Jr., Kinder, La.  
Lake Charles.....Mrs. T. J. Wakefield, 420 Bilbo St., Lake Charles, La.  
Lake View.....J. A. Bankhead, Port Arthur, Texas

## New Orleans:

Ch. of Redeemer.....Mrs. Barbara Redmond, 2306 Esplanade Ave.,  
New Orleans, La.  
Eighth Street.....H. E. Hoppmeier, 8420 Panola St., New Orleans  
Napoleon Avenue.....H. J. Veith, Sr., New Orleans  
Port Arthur.....George Carter, Port Arthur, Texas  
Raymond.....Mrs. H. E. Jester, Route 1, Jennings, La.  
Welsh.....E. A. Lyon, Route 1, Lake Arthur, La.  
Ebenezer.....E. E. Faulk, Route 1, Crowley, La.

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Gonzales.....	W. F. Witt, Gonzales, Texas
Hilda-Hoersterville.....	Lee Loeffler, Mason, Texas
Industry-Haw Creek.....	W. F. Finck, Route 3, Fayetteville, Texas
Lexington-Caldwell.....	Lewis Hornung, Caldwell, Texas
Mason-Art.....	S. J. Hoerster, Art, Texas
Monthalia.....	A. M. Lindemann, Cost, Texas
Moody.....	W. H. Schmidt, Pendleton, Texas
Needville.....	W. F. Lehmann, Needville, Texas

## San Antonio:

Hackberry St.....	Dan Fischer, 2201 E. Crockett, San Antonio
Trinity.....	Rodney Varney, Box 1358, San Antonio
San Juan.....	Mrs. Myrtle Moore, San Juan, Texas
Schulenburg.....	Mrs. F. L. Herzik, Schulenburg, Texas
Seguin.....	Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, Seguin, Texas

## LAY COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

We, your Committee appointed by the President of the Layman's Association of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, do hereby earnestly desire to co-operate with the Commission on Men's Work, of Chicago, Ill., to encourage the organization of Men's Brotherhoods in all the churches of the Southern Conference for the purpose of:

**FIRST.** Realizing that one cannot face the implications of present day trends and the possibilities potential in adult life and not experience a deep conviction that some means must be found for developing and directing adult power toward the objectives of the Kingdom of God with increasing effectiveness, there is evident need to the harnessing of the man power of the Church.

**SECOND.** It completes the picture of a solid front advancing to save the world from its folly and claim it for Christ's Kingdom, in the local Church as well as the Church at large.

**THIRD.** To acquaint the men of the Church not only with the need of the local Church, but of the Church at large, of the imperative need of concerted action on the part of Christians in combatting every avenue of evil and the creating of a better and more genuine Christian understanding of men and their problems, and to help them grow in true fellowship.

FOURTH. We realize that your community as well as your Church needs the influence and direction of earnest Christian men; men willing to work for the Kingdom of God, using their talents and abilities, in the same manner as the head of any successful business enterprise knows he must do to accomplish results.

In order that all Churches in the Southern Conference may obtain the benefit of the increased fellowship and brotherly love, possibly by reason of Men's Brotherhoods actively at work, and to assist the pastors and the Church at large to more effectively carry out the Million Unit Fellowship Movement fostered by our great Church, we heartily request that all Laymen and their pastor, immediately upon returning home, contact the office of Commission on Men's Work, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill., asking that full information and helps on this great men's work be sent to them. And when it is received, truly become "MEN AT WORK."

M. B. BRANDENBERGER, M.D.,  
FRANK M. BOETTNER,  
E. A. LYON.

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#### MINISTERS WIVES ASSOCIATION

The Ministers Wives Association of the Southern Conference met for their annual session in the home of the hostess, Mrs. C. F. Bohmfalk, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Welsh, La., on Saturday afternoon, November 5, 1938.

Officers elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. John Deschner, President; Mrs. Winfred A. Menking, Secretary and Treasurer.

The meeting came to a close with a delightful tea served by the hostess.

MRS. WINFRED A. MENKING,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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#### POR T ARTHUR COLLEGE PROPERTY

By order of the Annual Conference the following paragraph from the report of the Board of Education, as printed in the Journal of 1931, page 41, paragraph 3, is hereby reprinted.

"The property will revert back to the City of Port Arthur if at any time it ceases to be used for school purposes. This does not apply to the small property on which the President's residence is located. This particular piece of land and the residence thereon, known as the Stearn property, were purchased by the general Board of Education out of its own funds and will revert to the Board of

Education if it ceases to be used as the President's home for a going educational institution in Port Arthur. In carrying out the agreement with Mrs. Gates it becomes necessary for the Board of Education to establish from its own funds a trust fund amounting to \$23,854.17. If the college is discontinued, this sum will revert to the permanent funds of the Board of Education, since it represents practically in its entirety unallocated trust funds belonging to the Board. It can be said as a whole, therefore, that in the event of the discontinuance of Port Arthur College at any future date, there will be nothing to transfer to any enterprise within the bounds of the Conference."

The above paragraph is a quotation from a report from the General Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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#### RESOLUTION FROM THE CABINET

We recognize that the approaching union of the three Methodisms will create some very serious administrative adjustments, which will require experienced administration.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Southern Conference request the Presiding Bishop to re-appoint R. L. Weldon to the Brenham District in keeping with Paragraph 675, Section 2, Discipline of 1936; and under the following stipulations:

1. R. L. Weldon shall continue on the Brenham District until if/and/or when there shall have been a suitable adjustment made by the Bishop and Cabinets of the overlapping Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and with the approval of the Bishop responsible for this Southern Conference, so that R. L. Weldon shall not feel he is called upon for too great a sacrifice.
2. That this Southern Conference hereby authorizes the Resident Bishop to reduce the number of Districts to two in accordance with Paragraph 674, Section 2, if/and/or when the provisions in the above Paragraph (1) are coincident.
3. If/and/or when the number of Districts is reduced to two, the Residential or Presiding Bishop is requested to name them both by Texas designations so that the future absorption of the District Superintendents shall fall within the Texas Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

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**RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO MERGERS**

The Discipline of 1936 provides in Paragraph 1028 that "Wherever by reason of the \* \* \* changing character of the community or population which the Church is intended to serve, or wherever by reason of the overlapping of fields of service in the same territory by Evangelical denominations, it shall seem desirable or necessary to discontinue or abandon such location, etc."

The District Superintendent must call the District Board of Church Location and Building to investigate and report their judgment as to the advisability of abandoning the property. With a favorable report of the Committee and the consent of the majority of the District Superintendents the Resident Bishop and a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the property may be sold by the local Board of Trustees, and the proceeds placed with the Trustees of the Annual Conference.

The Discipline provides: "The disposition of the sale of any abandoned property coming within the provisions of Paragraph 1029 may be made by the Annual Conference as in its judgment will best promote the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Conference concerned." Paragraph 1029 says: "In all cases where church property is abandoned, or no longer used for the purpose originally designed, it shall be the duty of the Trustees," etc. It then refers to the disposition of the proceeds of sale as in the former paragraph.

Due to the union of the two Methodisms at Norhill, Houston, it seems wise that the Methodist Episcopal property be abandoned and the proceeds be utilized in building a new building for the combined churches; be it resolved by the Southern Conference, that if, and/or when the District Board of Church Location has submitted a favorable report and a majority of the District Superintendents and the Resident Bishop have given their consent in writing to the Secretary of the Annual Conference, this Conference now gives authority to the Trustees of Norhill Church to sell their property and deposit the proceeds thereof with the Conference Trustees. This Southern Annual Conference further authorizes the Trustees of this Conference to loan the total amount of the net proceeds to the said united Church at Norhill, Houston, with the understanding that if and/or when the Uniting Conference which convenes April 26, 1939, has furnished the necessary legal steps for the consummation of the union of properties, the said loan shall be cancelled and the money become the property of the said Norhill United Church.

**RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO TEXAS WESLEYAN FUND**

WHEREAS, Texas Wesleyan Academy, formerly Texas Wesleyan College, located in the city of Austin, Texas, was originally organized and operated as a Methodist school under the ownership and direction of the Southern Swedish Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church until said Southern Swedish Conference united with and became a part of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and,

WHEREAS, since the union of said Conference, said Texas Wesleyan Academy has been a Methodist educational institution of said Conference, which has been operated by the Board of Trustees of Texas Wesleyan Academy, a corporation, incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas for educational purposes, in trust for the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and,

WHEREAS, by authority of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, said corporation, as trustee for said Conference, sold and conveyed to the University of Texas, for the sum of \$135,000.00, the real and physical properties belonging to the said Texas Wesleyan Academy, and since at this time no academic school is being conducted by said corporation; and,

WHEREAS, the amount of money belonging to the Conference and in the hands of the Texas Wesleyan Academy, a corporation, is insufficient to establish and maintain a creditable institution of higher learning, it is deemed advisable that since said funds originally were donated and created as a Methodist educational fund, the same should be donated or allocated to a well-established Methodist college institution, to the end that said funds would, in the future, continue to contribute to the advancement of the educational program of the Unified Methodist Church; and,

WHEREAS, the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church constitutes a part, will, in the Spring of 1939, unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church under the unification program that has been adopted by the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church, so as to form one denomination or church in such a manner and to the extent that the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will not any longer exist; and,

WHEREAS, all of the church and educational interests of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at said time will pass to and become a part of the Unified Church; and, since we assume this will be the last Annual Conference to be held

by the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it is deemed advisable that the affairs of the said Texas Wesleyan Academy be placed in the hands of a board or agency, with full power and authority to wind up the affairs of said college and make permanent disposition and allocation of the funds belonging to such institution; and,

WHEREAS, under the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicago, Ill., is the regularly constituted agency to supervise and handle the educational affairs of the church, it is appropriate that the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church delegate to such board power and authority to assume control and possession of all money, notes, property and other things of value belonging to said Texas Wesleyan Academy, and to make permanent disposition and allocation of said funds, as is hereinafter directed, conferring upon such board full power and authority to sell and dispose of any or all of the property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to the Texas Wesleyan Academy, and to grant and give the same to The Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth, Texas, a Methodist educational institution, under such conditions and limitations as is herein set forth;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Trustees of the Texas Wesleyan Academy, a corporation, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to deliver to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago, Ill., upon its demand, all money, notes, real property, personal property, and other things of value in said corporation's hands belonging to Texas Wesleyan Academy, and to execute and deliver to said Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago, Ill., or its order, all assignments, transfers, deeds of conveyance and other instruments necessary to pass the title to all of said property to said Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago, Ill., be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to demand and receive possession and title to all moneys, notes, real and personal property, and other things of value, now in the hands of the Board of Trustees of Texas Wesleyan Academy, a corporation, incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and to demand and enforce from said Board of Trustees full and detailed report and accounting from said Trustees of all moneys and properties of every kind and character that have come into their hands or that may now be in their possession.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago, Ill., be, and it is

hereby, authorized and directed to sell, prior to the completion of the unification of the Methodist Churches above referred to, all of the real and personal property now in the name of and in the possession of the Texas Wesleyan Academy for such consideration and upon such terms as to it may seem advantageous, and to execute and deliver deeds, acquittances, transfers and all other necessary instruments to pass the legal title of such property to the purchasers thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That said Board of Education, of Chicago, Ill., be, and it is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to make permanent disposition of the funds, notes and assets, after the sale of the property, to the Trustees of the Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth, Texas, to be held in trust by said Trustees and to be known as the Southern Conference Educational Fund, the interest of said fund to be used for the education of the Methodist young people, preferably of the Southern Conference, or as it may seem advisable to said Trustees, in order to insure that such funds will be devoted to the furtherance of the higher educational interests of the Unified Church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That said Board of Education, of Chicago, Ill., be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint a Board of three (3) trustees, members of the Southern Conference, to carry out and complete the will of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as expressed and directed in this resolution, in case said Board is unable to consummate the same prior to the date when the unification of the Methodist Churches will become complete.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, of Chicago, Ill., be, and it is hereby, authorized, instructed and empowered to do any and all things necessary or requisite to carry out and accomplish the purpose of this resolution, whether or not the same is specifically herein stipulated; and the delegation of specific powers herein is not to be construed as a limitation on the power and authority of said Board to do any other act or thing necessary to carry out the will of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as herein directed.

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#### RESOLUTIONS OF LAYMEN

The Committee on Resolutions of the Laymen begs to submit the following:

WHEREAS, in the Providence of God it has been our blessed privilege to meet at Welsh, Louisiana, for the sixty-sixth session of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

under the wise and brotherly and inspiring leadership of Bishop J. Ralph Magee; and,

WHEREAS, the good people of Welsh, and of the First Methodist Church, have opened their hearts and homes with true Southern hospitality to this Conference; and,

WHEREAS, we wish to give recognition to the courtesies extended by the several railroads of Texas and Louisiana, in furnishing transportation of the brethren either without cost or at the minimum cost, to make it possible for all to attend; and,

WHEREAS, unification of the three Methodist bodies in the United States is about to be completed and the problem of merging congregations will have to be solved; and,

WHEREAS, the nations of the world have been seized by a great fear of war and are in consequence making preparations for war;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we hereby express our appreciation:

To the host pastor, Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, to his Official Board, and the members of his Church, for their wise, thoughtful, and untiring efforts to make our stay a pleasant one.

To the City Administration and the friends of the First Methodist Church of Welsh, for all the courtesies so freely and graciously extended.

To Bishop J. Ralph Magee for his wise administration, his spiritual addresses and kind and helpful caunsel rendered to the Ministers and Laymen alike.

To the railroads of Texas and Louisiana, for their continued generosity in providing free, or greatly reduced rate, transportation to our District Superintendents and other Church officials, thus greatly aiding them in carrying forward the religious work of the Conference, and enabling them to reach the various Churches of their Districts without undue financial burden to the Churches.

And to all who have aided in making our session a success, the committees on program, the ladies who have served our meals, and the several participants in the program, from the City and other denominational Churches.

That we heartily recommend, with regard to the unification of the several branches of the Methodist Church, that every effort be made on the part of the entire Laity to promote and carry out a continued and increased loyalty to the cause of Christ wherever these unifications seem evident, in order that there shall be no letting down of the progressive steps toward winning the world for Christ; and,

It being a most significant fact that Peace will never come to the world except through men of good will, and this can only be

accomplished when there is a union of hearts and minds, by applying the remedy that Jesus has given to the world, Love God with all your might, and your neighbor as yourself, the Lay delegates of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will use all forces at their command to bring about the desired results.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the assisting railroads, and to the Rice Belt Journal.  
THE LAY COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS,

Lee W. Loeffler,  
C. F. Schmidt,  
O. T. Olsen,  
Frank M. Boettner.

We, the Committee on Mercy and Help, wish to express our sincere regrets for the absent members of our Lay Organization.

A. L. HASTER,  
MRS. MYRTLE MOORE,  
MRS. H. E. JESTER.

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#### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

With loyalty and devotion the missionary women of our Conference have gone ahead during the past year. Miss Mathilde Moses and Mrs. Gunckel each visited a number of charges. We deeply appreciate the services Bishop Mead, our three District Superintendents, and the various pastors, have rendered our work. The Prayer Circles and memorizing hymns and Scripture have helped to promote a deeper spiritual life. As a result of these combined efforts we have a gain in organizations, a net gain of 188 members in all departments, and we sent \$339.87 more to our branch treasurer this year than last.

We are looking forward to the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of our organization next year, so we go on to better achievements. Mrs. Ben E. Schmitt of Seguin will again serve as our Conference Treasurer.

MRS. SAM J. BLUMBERG,  
Conference Secretary.

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**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Southern Conference was held on Thursday, November 3, 1938, at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Welsh, La.

Mrs. Sam Blumberg conducted the morning devotions. Her theme was taken from the 5th chapter of Matthew, "Meeting our difficulties with a lighted torch." During the roll call of Conference officers we paused for silent prayer as the name of our spiritual life secretary was called. Mrs. B. T. Bertrand of Houston was called to her heavenly home during this year. Miss Nell Johnson, Corresponding Secretary, gave promotional plans for the year 1938-39. Reports were read and given by all officers of the Conference. These were very encouraging. In almost all of the departments there was advance and no retreat, for which we were very grateful. Our Conference accepted its quota of new members and also our part of the \$60,000 anniversary gift in 1940.

**AFTERNOON SESSION:** Mrs. Hugh Hoff, Conference President, had charge of devotions, speaking on the theme for the year, "New Horizons." Miss Nell Johnson gave a summary of the National meeting. This was followed by the installation service led by Rev. A. A. Leifeste of Houston, Texas. A very challenging climax for our Home Mission Day was a message by Mrs. H. C. Leonard, who is familiar with all phases of the work.

A splendid spirit of co-operation was evident during the entire Conference year. Surely we are the bearers of the "True light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." May "New Loyalty" be our theme for 1938-39.

MRS. HENRY WEISS, JR.,  
Recording Secretary.

## VII. MEMOIRS

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### OTTO ANDERSON

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Reverend Otto Anderson was born June 30, 1852, in Smaland, Sweden, and departed this life at Austin, Texas, Sunday, March 20, 1938, at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 10 days. He came to America and Chicago, Ill., when 16 years of age, where shortly after his arrival he was converted and united with the First Swedish Methodist Church. In the year of 1876 he returned to Stockholm, Sweden, to study for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. After completing his studies at the Theological Seminary in Stockholm, he came to America the second time, this time to Worcester, Mass., where he organized the First Swedish Methodist Church of that city. During the active years of his ministry he served the following churches: Galva, Ill., Creston, Ia., San Francisco, Calif., Gardner, Boston, Springfield and Rockport, Mass. In 1905 he came to Texas to serve the Manda church, but because of failing health asked for superannuated relation at the Conference of 1907 and has since made his home in Austin, Texas. For a period of two years he assisted the late Reverend J. F. Sarner of Galveston in his work at the Seaman's Bethel, and for shorter periods of time he supplied churches whenever necessary. In 1914 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Ann Swenson of Hutto, and together they have been happy and faithful members of Central Church at Austin.

The funeral services were held from Central Church, Austin, and were conducted by the Reverend W. O. Schulze. The remains of this noble servant of God rest in a cemetery at Round Rock, Texas, while his spirit is forever with the Lord.

E. J. ANDERSON.

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### OSCAR W. JOHNSON

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The Rev. Oscar W. Johnson was born at Nysund, in the province of Nerike, Sweden, March 13, 1868. At twenty years of age he moved to New York, 1888, and only a few years later we find him at the Swedish Seminary, Evanston, Ill., preparing himself for the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

While in school he served two charges, West Pullman, Ill., and Hobart, Ind. Upon his graduation, 1896, he was appointed as pastor to Dover, N. J., and for several years following he served different charges in the Eastern Swedish Conference: New Haven, Conn., 1898-1902; Lowell, Mass., 1902-07; Battery, N. Y., 1907-08; Providence, R. I., 1908-16; and Boston, Mass., 1916-20. From the latter charge he was appointed to Decker, Texas, and after six years there served consecutively the pastorates of Lyford and Brady, until he was granted the retired relation to our Conference in 1935.

Brother Johnson passed rather suddenly to his reward December 4, 1937, the funeral services being held in Lyford on December 6th, with the Superintendent of the District, the Rev. L. J. Rode, delivering the principal address. Our brother leaves to mourn his passing the loyal helpmate during the last 25 years in the itinerancy, his beloved wife, two daughters and one son.

O. W. Johnson was a good preacher. The writer first heard about him when he stood at the prime of his ministry as the pastor of our strong congregation in Providence, R. I., where he served very acceptably for eight years. Many were the fine testimonies about his pulpit work and his faithful pastoral services. He was gladly heard, and indeed beloved, by his members wherever he served.

A good and loyal servant of the Lord, one who has left lasting footprints in the hearts and minds of those to whom he ministered, has gone to his last appointment. May peace rest upon the memory of this brother beloved, who now stands in the presence of Him whom he here served without having seen Him.

C. W. BERGQUIST.

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### REV. JULIUS E. URBANTKE

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Rev. Julius E. Urbantke was born in Bielitz Schlessin-Osterreich September 29, 1849, and died November 27, 1937, in the home of his son, Otto, near Copperas Cove, Texas. In 1860 he came with his parents to America and made his home near Milheim, Austin County. Soon after their arrival the family became acquainted with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1868, he united with the above mentioned church at Industry, after a most glorious heart experience, which never lacked in its glow. Because of his personal experience, and being a very talented young man, the Quarterly Conference of his church licensed Bro. Urbantke as a local preacher. After several years he felt the call to serve his Master and the church of his choice, as minister. Rev. Urbantke was received on probation in the Southern German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1877. For 28 years he preached "The Christ and Him Crucified." He was a fearless preacher of the Gospel in his day and time, because of his fearlessness it was his privilege of leading many souls to Christ during his splendid ministry.

He served the following charges of his Conference: Giddings, Seguin and Schumansville, Llano, Paige, Lexington, Industry, Perry. In 1898 Bro. Urbantke took a supernumerary relation for four years. Thereafter he re-entered the active rank of the ministry for another six years, at which time he served Copperas Cove, Ballinger and Leon. In 1908 he entered the supernumerary relation a second time, remaining in this relation until 1913 when his Conference granted him the well earned retired relation. However, this did not stop his activities in his home church or wherever his help was needed. Rev. Urbantke took a very active part in writing the history of the former Southern German Conference, for he was well posted in its history, since he knew it personally from its very beginning.

On September 12, 1877, Rev. Julius E. Urbantke was married to Miss Sophie Kneese. Together they served the Lord and found great pleasure in the ministry of their church. For sixty years they had the privilege of sharing the joys and sorrows of their married life. Into this union eleven children were born of which one child preceded the father in death.

Bro. Urbantke had the misfortune to fall on November 21st. It was a beautiful Sunday morning and he had planned to attend the services. However, in the fall, his lower left limb near the hip was fractured. He suffered intense pain, yet he was resigned to his faith. He often expressed the desire that the Lord might call him home and thereby relieve him of the pain. Six days later the Bishop of his soul called this man of God to his eternal reward, attaining the ripe age of 88 years and two months less two days. His widow, four daughters, six sons and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and relatives survive him.

O. C. RAEKE.

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### MRS. MATHILDE FRANCES GROTH

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Mrs. Mathilde Frances Groth, wife of the late Rev. J. C. Groth, was born in Germany, September 29, 1849, and died at Eddy, Texas, January 14, 1938. In early life she migrated to this country not only to cast her lot with the American people, but also with the church and God's people. She joined the Methodist Church in her younger years. Mrs. Groth was not merely a professed Christian, but she lived a very devoted and useful Christian life. She had a very definite spiritual experience, of which she always cheerfully gave testimony in word and deed. She knew Christ as her personal Savior.

In the year 1890 she was united with Rev. H. L. Copenhagen in holy matrimony, with whom she lived in a happy union for only several months. Her husband answered the call to his Heavenly home and left to her motherly care his two children whose ages were 12 and 10. In her, God had provided for the two orphans a most wonderful loving mother. Most tenderly did she rear the children and trained them to walk in the Christian way, for which the son and daughter call her blessed. After she lived for 21 years the sacrificial and burdensome life of a needy widow, she was married a second time, and this time to a minister of the Southern Conference. It was in the year 1911 that she was married to Rev. J. C. Groth, who at the time was still an active member of the Southern Conference. She faithfully co-operated with her husband while serving two congregations as pastor. Since the year 1913 she lived with him in the retired relation, residing in San Antonio, Texas, until the death of her husband in the year 1932.

A widow for a second time, she had a very comfortable home with her step-daughter in Pasadena, California, until last fall when she returned to Texas to live with her 92 year old sister. Shortly after her arrival her aged sister died and left her very lonesome and homesick for heaven. Her health began to fail rapidly and after four months she, too, was translated into the better and abiding home. Mrs. Groth died in triumphant faith. With her passing a noble and beautiful life came to an end, a life that was completely dedicated to the Lord and His service. She knew in whom she believed, and there was no fear in her soul when death came. She trusted Christ in life, she trusted Him in death. Her end was peace.

The funeral service was in charge of Rev. H. M. Hopkins, who was assisted by Reverends J. W. A. Witt, Wm. Makowski, O. F. Kattner, and Walter L. Froehner. Burial took place near West, Texas.

W. L. FROEHNER.

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### MRS. MARIE HOMBURG

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Mrs. Marie Homburg was born April 25, 1860, in Remda Thuringen, Germany. On January 16, 1880, she was united in marriage to Edward Zarth. This marriage was blessed with four children: Clara, Hanna, Alma, and Emma. Hanna, on November 10, 1898, preceded her parents in death.

In the course of six years, after their marriage, they came to America and in May, 1886, arrived in San Antonio, Texas. Here they became members of the Evangelical Church. A few years later, in 1892, they moved to Gonzales. During Rev. John Kleinknecht's ministry, she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Later her membership was transferred to the Monthalia charge.

On May 6, 1900, her husband, Edward Zarth, died. She was again united in marriage February 4, 1908, to Rev. Herman Homburg. This marriage was a very happy one. For seven years it was her privilege to stand faithfully at his side in the active ministry, until 1916, when, because of ill health, he had to ask for the retired relationship. During the next seventeen years, they lived in Seguin, Texas. Here they enjoyed the fellowship of the pastors and the congregation and assisted in the Kingdom work wherever an opportunity presented itself.

On May 10, 1933, Rev. Herman Homburg preceded her in death. Then she came to Monthalia and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Siepmann, who so patiently looked after her every need, until she closed her eyes, when answering the call from heaven, on October 4, 1938, 12:15 A. M. She longed to be translated and to be with Jesus her Savior and friend and also her loved ones who preceded her. Now she, too, rests from her labor, for she did find much joy in serving others and taking an active part in the church she loved. The funeral services in Gonzales were led by C. W. Schlechte and in Seguin, Texas, by John Deschner. Other ministers assisting were Wm. Buehrer, E. F. Schuessler and John Kleinknecht. Her earthly remains were laid beside those of her husband, Rev. H. Homburg. Her devoted daughters and stepchildren, other relatives and many friends cherish her memory dearly.

C. W. SCHLECHTE.

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### MRS. THEODORE MOBERG

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Mrs. Theodore Moberg, at her home in Fort Worth, December 9, 1937, slipped quietly but triumphantly across the mystic river to those who live with the Father in His eternal home.

She had made Broadway her church home on Sunday. On Tuesday she attended a club meeting. During the night of Wednesday she became ill. Early Thursday morning she went away to live with the Lord.

Mrs. Julia Charlotte Moberg was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson and was born in the city of Hobart, Indiana, February 25, 1890. As a child she regularly attended Church School and worship services in the Michigan Avenue (formerly Swedish) Methodist Episcopal Church of Hobart. Here she received her religious training and was confirmed under the ministry of Rev. S. Edlund.

In June, 1909, she was united in marriage with the Rev. Theodore Moberg. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. V. F. Wilkening of Chicago, Ill., two sons, Russell of Lead, South Dakota, and Ellsworth of Austin, Texas; one grandchild, Ruth Vivian Wilkening, and one sister, Mrs. Clara P. Foss of Chicago, Ill.

Throughout these years Mrs. Moberg gave her time and strength unsparingly in the service, leaving everywhere the impress of a beautiful Christian character. Her teaching ability, her musical gifts, and her gracious personality, and above all her entire consecration to her Lord made her life one of large and abiding usefulness. In her home she was all that a faithful and loving wife could be. All her rare gifts and charms went unstintingly to cheer and inspire her husband and to train and mould the lives of her children. The crowning excellency of her character was her consecration to Christ. One of her great objectives was to live above and beyond the power of sin.

Her desire to live beyond the polluting and blighting effects of sin was not the sole aspirations of her heart. She longed to make progress daily in the Christian life. She labored to go on from grace to grace until she would attain unto the "fullness of the stature of a perfect person in Christ Jesus."

Mrs. Moberg's tired and broken body was carried to her home town, Hobart, Indiana, and the service took place in her old girlhood church, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends who bore silent testimony to the esteem and affection in which she was held. The service was conducted by the present pastor, the Rev. Ture O. Carlstrom.

G. WELDON GATLIN.

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### MRS. DORA SCHEER

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Mrs. Dora Smith Crowder was born near Bethany, Illinois, on May 18, 1866. Here she grew up into womanhood and later united with the Presbyterian Church at this place, where she was wooed and won by Jacob Edmond Scheer, to whom she was united in holy wedlock June 30, 1887. This union was blessed by the birth of three children, which together they reared in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

Mrs. Scheer was deeply interested in education, and it was while she was in Lincoln College that she met her future husband. She was an exemplary wife and an ideal mother. In the ministry with her husband, she was serious and was ever a co-worker and shared both the successes and trial and responsibilities of her husband. At the same time she never neglected what she thought to be her responsibility or duty to her children.

After her marriage she was equally faithful in the work of her adopted church and its organizations, never selfishly seeking her own honors. She was often consulted for advice by those among whom she ministered.

Being away from her loved ones, she with her husband had planned to spend the holidays with her children and relatives in Kansas. She loaded her car with delicious fruit and vegetables down in San Juan, and on December 22, 1937, they left early and drove toward their destination. After a long journey they decided to rest for the night in a tourist camp near Fort Worth, Texas, and after having eaten a good dinner, they returned to their camp, when, unexpectedly, both were struck by a reckless driver of an automobile, and Sister Scheer was so seriously injured that her spirit took its flight within a few hours afterwards.

The remains were brought back to San Juan, Texas, where she had labored with her husband for the past four years, where they rest until the resurrection morn.

Her husband, Brother J. Edmond Scheer, two sons, Dr. George E. Scheer of Haviland, Kansas, and Paul C. Scheer of Phoenix, Arizona, and one daughter, Mrs. Emily Adella Fast of Merriam, Kansas, besides two grandchildren, Paul C. and Virginia Scheer, are the surviving members.

C. F. BOHMFALK.

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## VIII. ROLL OF THE DEAD

### (a) Members of Conference

#### GULF CONFERENCE

Name	When Born	Where Born	Entered Ministry	Years Active	Died
Walter Zimmerman.....	(No Record)	.....			
Ira N. Pardee.....	(No Record)	.....			
P. C. Chaney.....	(No Record)	.....			
William F. Boiton.....	(No Record)	.....			
John T. James.....	(No Record)	.....			
H. G. Breed.....	(No Record)	.....			
Edward A. Fergeson.....	Aug. 6, 1869	Jefferson Co., Ill.	1899	13	Mt. Vernon, Ill., Aug. 21, 1921
Thomas Wilson.....	(No Record)	.....			
Cyrus A. King.....	Mar. 28, 1836	Portland, Maine	1859	48	Lake Charles, La., Feb. 13, 1915
N. H. Oliver.....	April 14, 1848	Pottsville, Pa.	1886	22	New Orleans, La., Oct. 21, 1921
F. D. Van Valkenburgh.....	Oct. 9, 1841	Steuben Co., N. Y.	1900	20	Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 23, 1921
W. R. Newton.....	(No Record)	.....			
Julian Woodson.....	Aug. 7, 1845	Tennessee	1884	20	Marshall, Texas, April, 1923
N. L. Sayers.....	1846	Danville, Pa.	1893	30	San Jose, Cal., April 6, 1924
W. F. Hammer.....	(No Record)	.....			
F. J. Ensign.....	July 30, 1884	New London, Wis.	1910	18	Kinder, La., July 2, 1926

## SOUTHERN SWEDISH MISSION

Bernt Howe.....	Oct. 6, 1868	Sodra Odalen, Norway.....	1894	22	Austin, Texas, Dec. 31, 1918
Hugo A. Peterson.....	April 4, 1868	Gottland, Sweden.....	1897	24	Austin, Texas, August 22, 1922

## SOUTHERN GERMAN CONFERENCE

Henry Homburg.....	July 6, 1837	Wehdem, Westphalia.....	1871	5	Indianola, Texas, Sept. 15, 1875
Frederick Ries.....	Sept. 1832	Oberschoepf, Bavaria.....	1863	21	Houston, Texas, Sept. 18, 1884
Wilhelm Pfæffle.....	Sept. 30, 1831	Baden.....	1854	36	St. Paul, Minn., July 13, 1890
Edward Schneider.....	May 3, 1811	Basel, Switzerland.....	1850	24	Paige, Texas, Dec. 1, 1890
Karl Biel.....	July 21, 1825	East Fresia.....	1859	20	San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 29, 1891
Louis Kopenhagen.....	Jan. 19, 1852	Posen, Germany.....	1886	6	Lexington, Texas, March 26, 1892
J. J. Kienle.....	Dec. 14, 1850	Wurttemberg.....	1874	20	Brenham, Texas, March 24, 1894
Konrad Pluenneke.....	Dec. 26, 1819	Klein-Laffrede, Hannover.....	1850	45	Llano, Texas, May 13, 1897
Georg Koch.....	Dec. 3, 1842	Kurhessen.....	1878	22	Industry, Texas, Dec. 24, 1899
Wilhelm Felsing.....	April 25, 1834	Hessia, Germany.....	1859	33	Bartlett, Texas, April 25, 1907
H. F. Bohmfalk.....	Nov. 7, 1871	New Fountain.....	1896	12	Lagrange, Texas, Jan. 6, 1910
Henry Dieuer.....	Feb. 21, 1841	Zurich, Switzerland.....	1871	30	Waco, Texas, July 6, 1912
Karl Urbantke.....	Dec. 3, 1831	Silesia, Austria.....	1867	38	Brenham, Texas, July 13, 1912
Anton Ulrich.....	Oct. 24, 1841	Baden, Germany.....	1874	15	Perry, Texas, May 10, 1913
Rudolf Brueck.....	Sept. 15, 1832	Giessen, Hessen.....	1856	30	St. Louis, Mo., May 3, 1913
Henry Dietz.....	April 17, 1845	Grossensee, Germany.....	1879	40	Waco, Texas, Nov. 20, 1918
John Pluenneke.....	Aug. 16, 1862	Llano, Texas.....	1887	31	Seguin, Texas, Dec. 16, 1918
E. C. Draeger.....	Nov. 27, 1852	Kamionka, Germany.....	1876	41	Seguin, Texas, May 21, 1926
Theo. Havekost.....	Sept. 29, 1857	Oldenburg, Germany.....	1886	16	Waco, Texas, Nov. 16, 1926

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

John Streit.....	Jan. 9, 1856	Bern, Switzerland.....	1886	34	Marlin, Texas, April 11, 1927
M. M. Culpepper.....	Nov. 20, 1877	Macon, Ga.....	1890	18	West Monroe, La., Sept. 19, 1927
Carl Fromen.....	June 26, 1863	Kalmar, Sweden.....	1890	26	Houston, Texas, Nov. 24, 1927
Edgar Alonzo Powell.....	June 16, 1864	DeKalk, Ill.....	1923	6	Guthrie, Oklahoma, June 12, 1929
Friede Bohmfalk.....	Nov. 7, 1848	Ostfriesland, Germany.....	1879	29	Gonzales, Texas, August 7, 1929
Charles R. Robinson.....	June 15, 1857	Jackson, Michigan.....	1886	43	Culver, Indiana, Sept. 18, 1929
William A. Moers.....	Nov. 28, 1853	Hannover, Germany.....	1889	33	Hannover, Germ., July 26, 1930
J. W. Lively.....	Dec. 3, 1848	Washington, Ark.....	1880	14	Marshall, Tex., Jan. 29, 1930
J. A. Traeger.....	Dec. 6, 1858	Decatur, Indiana.....	1882	49	Hilda, Texas, July 25, 1931
Jacob Ott.....	Aug. 18, 1848	Worms, Germany.....	1874	40	Brenham, Texas, Feb. 15, 1932
Fritz Beckendorff.....	June 28, 1863	Rose Hill, Texas.....	1892	26	Houston, Texas, Feb. 24, 1932
John C. Groth.....	April 25, 1846	Cuxhaven, Germany.....	1871	42	San Antonio, Texas, April 1, 1932
G. W. F. Schreiber.....	Aug. 20, 1872	Mecklenburg, Germany.....	1894	32	Mason, Texas, Oct. 10, 1932
August Didzun.....	Mar. 20, 1863	East Prussia, Germany.....	1887	45	Houston, Texas, Nov. 1, 1932
Herman Homburg.....	Oct. 22, 1850	Wehdem, Germany.....	1876	40	Seguin, Texas, May 10, 1933
H. K. Faulk.....	Oct. 22, 1883	Ebenezer, La.....	1910	24	Crowley, La., Jan. 5, 1935
J. F. Sarner.....	Feb. 2, 1864	Samaland, Sweden.....	1895	28	Galveston, Texas, Jan., 1936
John Hierholzer.....	May 1, 1869	Bracken, Texas.....	1893	46	Gonzales, Texas, Jan. 21, 1936
L. E. Gower.....	May 13, 1865	Decatur, Illinois.....	1891	30	Houston, Texas, July 1, 1936
G. T. C. Doerr.....	Nov. 9, 1868	Bracken, Texas.....	1892	41	Freyburg, Texas, May 3, 1937
O. E. Olander.....	Dec. 31, 1858	Fredriksal, Norway.....	1883	42	Houston, Texas, April 7, 1937
W. T. Stokes.....	June 14, 1856	Clinton, Alabama.....	1886	23	Houston, Texas, Dec. 17, 1936
Otto Anderson.....	June 30, 1852	Smaland, Sweden.....	1879	12	Austin, Texas, March 20, 1938
O. W. Johnson.....	Mar. 13, 1868	Nysund, Sweden.....	1897	36	Lyford, Texas, Dec. 4, 1937
J. E. Urbantke.....	Sept. 29, 1849	Beilitz, Austria.....	1877	27	Copperas Cove, Tex., Nov. 27, 1937

## IX. HISTORICAL

## (a) SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SESSIONS

## GULF MISSION

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1893	Jan. 19	Jennings, La.....	E. C. Andrews..	C. K. Woodson
1894	Jan. 25	Lake Charles, La.....	J. M. Walden...	C. K. Woodson
1895	Jan. 24	Crowley, La.....	Thos. Bowman..	C. K. Woodson
1896	Jan. 23	Jennings, La.....	J. N. Fitzgerald	C. K. Woodson

## GULF MISSION CONFERENCE

1897	Jan. 21	Jennings, La.....	J. M. Walden...	C. K. Woodson
1898	Feb. 3	Crowley, La.....	W. X. Ninde...	C. K. Woodson
1899	Feb. 2	Lake Charles, La.....	S. M. Merrill...	C. K. Woodson
1900	Feb. 1	Marshall, Tex.....	L. W. Joce....	L. W. Elkins
1901	Jan. 17	Jennings, La.....	H. W. Warren..	C. W. Campbell
1902	Jan. 30	Lake Charles, La.....	C. D. Foss...	C. W. Campbell
1903	Feb. 3	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. F. Mallalieu.	C. C. Morris

## GULF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1904	Feb. 4	Hughes Springs, Tex.....	W. F. Mallalieu.	J. Paul
1905	Feb. 2	Gloster, Miss.....	H. Spellmeyer..	E. F. Fitch
1905	Dec. 1	Welsh, La.....	L. B. Wilson..	W. E. Harrison
1906	Nov. 15	Marshall, Tex.....	L. B. Wilson..	J. R. Basket
1907	Dec. 16	Jennings, La.....	William Burt..	J. R. Basket
1908	Dec. 16	Lake Charles, La.....	W. A. Quayle..	J. R. Basket
1909	Dec. 16	Port Arthur, Tex.....	T. B. Neely....	J. R. Basket
1910	Dec. 15	Welsh, La.....	T. B. Neely....	H. H. McCain
1911	Dec. 15	Marshall, Tex.....	T. B. Neely....	H. H. McCain
1912	Dec. 19	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield..	H. H. McCain
1913	Dec. 4	Woodville, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield..	H. H. McCain
1914	Dec. 2	Jennings, La.....	W. P. Thirkield..	J. R. Basket
1915	Dec. 7	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield..	J. R. Basket
1916	Dec. 7	DeRidder, La.....	W. O. Shepard..	J. W. Hervey
1917	Nov. 29	Hughes Springs, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield..	J. W. Hervey
1918	Nov. 27	Houston, Tex.....	Chas. B. Mitchell..	H. C. Leonard
1919	Nov. 26	Lake Charles, La.....	W. P. Thirkield..	H. C. Leonard
1920	Dec. 8	Houston, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard
1921	Dec. 7	Port Arthur, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard
1922	Dec. 13	San Antonio, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard
1923	Dec. 12	Port Arthur, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard
1924	Dec. 3	Welsh, La.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard
1925	Dec. 2	Lake Charles, La.....	E. G. Richardson..	H. C. Leonard
1926	Dec. 1	San Antonio, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard

## SOUTHERN SWEDISH CONFERENCE SESSIONS 1912-1926

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1912	Dec. 4-8	Austin, Tex.....	Robert McIntyre	Carl Fromen
1913	Nov. 27-30	Georgetown, Tex.....	Robert McIntyre	T. J. Westerberg
1914	Nov. 27-29	Fort Worth, Tex.....	Wm. O. Shepard	T. J. Westerberg
1915	Dec. 2-5	Waco, Tex.....	Wm. O. Shepard	John J. Hamilton
1916	Dec. 7-10	Taylor, Tex.....	R. J. Cooke....	T. J. Westerberg
1917	Dec. 6-9	Hutto, Tex.....	Wm. O. Shepard	T. J. Westerberg
1918	Dec. 12-15	Decker, Tex.....	C. B. Mitchell...	T. J. Westerberg
1919	Nov. 20-23	Elgin, Tex.....	C. B. Mitchell...	T. J. Westerberg
1920	Dec. 11-14	Austin, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	T. J. Westerberg
1921	Dec. 14-18	Georgetown, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	T. J. Westerberg
1922	Dec. 7-10	Fort Worth, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	T. J. Westerberg
1923	Dec. 7-9	Austin, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	John J. Hamilton
1924	Dec. 4-7	Waco, Tex.....	Chas. L. Mead..	John J. Hamilton
1925	Dec. 3-6	Dallas, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. J. Sandstrom
1926	Dec. 1-5	San Antonio, Tex.....	Chas. L. Mead..	O. E. Linstrum

## SOUTHERN GERMAN CONFERENCE

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Members of Conf.	Members of Church
1	Jan. 15-18, 1874.	Industry	Thomas Bowman	Fr. Schuler	16	511
2	Jan. 21-24, 1875.	Cibolo	William L. Harris	Fr. Schuler	22	770
3	Jan. 13-17, 1876.	Brenham	Edward G. Andrews	Fr. Schuler	22	912
4	Dec. 6-11, 1876.	Austin	Jesse T. Peck	Fr. Schuler	24	987
5	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1877.	Houston	Randolph S. Foster	Fr. Schuler	25	1085
6	Nov. 21-25, 1878.	Grasssyville	Gilbert Haven	Fr. Schuler	25	1198
7	Nov. 27-28, 1879.	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Fr. Schuler	28	1220
8	Nov. 25-30, 1880.	Brenham	E. D. Haven	Wm. Felsing	30	1410
9	Nov. 24-28, 1881.	Freyburg	H. W. Warren	Wm. Felsing	28	1396
10	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1882.	Seguin	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Felsing	32	1493
11	Dec. 6-10, 1883.	Brenham	E. G. Andrews	Wm. Felsing	33	1590
12	Dec. 11-15, 1884.	Waco	William L. Harris	Karl Schuler	31	1629
13	Nov. 19-23, 1885.	San Antonio	R. S. Foster	Karl Schuler	30	1633
14	Dec. 2-6, 1886.	Perry	John F. Hurst	Karl Schuler	35	1708
15	Dec. 1-4, 1887.	Guadalupe Valley	Thomas Bowman	Karl Schuler	36	1704
16	Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 1889.	Freyburg	D. A. Goodsell	Karl Schuler	35	1710
17	Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 1890.	Brenham	I. M. Walden	Karl Schuler	38	1840
18	Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1891.	Waco	Cyrus D. Fosz	Karl Schuler	35	1945
19	Dec. 9-12, 1891.	Seguin	I. F. Hurst	Karl Schuler	36	2046
20	Nov. 24-28, 1892.	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Karl Schuler	36	2111
21	Nov. 23-27, 1893.	Brenham	James N. Fitzgerald	Karl Schuler	37	2209
22	Nov. 22-26, 1894.	San Antonio	H. W. Warren	Karl Schuler	37	2293
23	Nov. 26-29, 1895.	Perry	E. G. Andrews	Karl Schuler	36	2398
24	Nov. 24-29, 1896.	Cibolo	W. X. Ninde	Karl Schuler	35	2452
25	Nov. 25-29, 1897.	Dallas	W. F. Mallalieu	Karl Schuler	35	2574
26	Nov. 24-26, 1898.	Hoersterville	C. H. Fowler	Bruno Boezinger	38	2636
27	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1899.	Seguin	D. A. Goodsell	John Pluennenke	39	2682
28	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1900.	Waco	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	39	2685
29	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1901.	Brenham	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	40	2786
30	Dec. 11-15, 1902.	Lexington	W. F. Mallalieu	J. E. Stullken	39	2819
31	Nov. 26-30, 1903.	Perry	J. M. Walden	J. E. Stullken	39	2892
32	Nov. 24-28, 1904.	New Orleans, La.	D. H. Moore	J. E. Stullken	39	2961
33	Nov. 23-27, 1905.	Seguin	Henry Spillmeyer	J. E. Stullken	42	3131
34	Nov. 22-25, 1906.	Waco	L. B. Wilson	J. E. Stullken	41	3085
35	Dec. 5-8, 1907.	Plehweville	William Burt	J. E. Stullken	41	3123
36	Dec. 3-6, 1908.	San Antonio	W. A. Neely	J. E. Stullken	43	3243
37	Dec. 2-6, 1909.	Riesel	T. B. Neely	J. Pluennenke	44	3133
38	Dec. 8-13, 1910.	Brenham	D. H. Moore	J. Pluennenke	45	3323
39	Dec. 6-10, 1911.	Perry	T. B. Neely	J. Pluennenke	49	3444
40	Nov. 21-25, 1912.	New Orleans, La.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluennenke	50	3523
41	Nov. 20-23, 1913.	Hilda, Tex.	Robert McIntyre	J. Pluennenke	48	3775
42	Nov. 19-22, 1914.	Dallas, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	J. Pluennenke	47	3705
43	Nov. 24-29, 1915.	Seguin, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluennenke	46	3824
44	Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 1916.	Monthalia, Tex.	R. I. Cooke	J. Pluennenke	44	3797
45	Nov. 22-25, 1917.	Bracken, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluennenke	43	3923

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

(GERMAN)

1	Nov. 14-17, 1918.	Riesel, Tex.	C. B. Mitchell	B. E. Breihan	44	3968
2	Nov. 13-16, 1919.	Hilda, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	A. A. Leifeste	43	4080
3	Nov. 4-7, 1920.	Gonzales, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	A. A. Leifeste	42	3972
4	Nov. 3-6, 1921.	Mason, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	39	4296
5	Nov. 1-5, 1922.	Seguin, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	39	4206
6	Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1923.	San Antonio, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	41	4406
7	Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1924.	New Orleans, La.	C. L. Mead	Ph. Deschner	46	4518
8	Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 1925.	Fredericksburg, Tex.	Lester Smith	Ph. Deschner	46	4586
9	Dec. 1-5, 1926.	San Antonio, Tex.	John L. Nuelsen	Ph. Deschner	47	4916

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

(UNITED CONFERENCES)

1	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1927.	Houston, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	84	10940
2	Dec. 5-9, 1928.	Port Arthur, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	82	11256
3	Dec. 4-8, 1929.	Dallas, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	H. C. Leonard	91	12027
4	Dec. 3-7, 1930.	Georgetown, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	John Deschner	94	11560
5	Dec. 2-6, 1931.	Brenham, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	John Deschner	91	11674
6	Dec. 1-4, 1932.	Houston, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	87	11614
7	Dec. 6-10, 1933.	Seguin, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	81	13269
8	Dec. 5-9, 1934.	Texas City, Tex.	Ralph S. Cushman	John Deschner	80	13760
9	Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 1935.	Port Arthur, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	80	13516
10	Nov. 4-8, 1936.	Houston, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	81	13809
11	Nov. 3-7, 1937.	Dallas, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	83	13691
12	Nov. 2-6, 1938.	Welsh, La.	J. Ralph Magee	John Deschner	82	14776

## (b) DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Year	Place	Pastor	Alternate	Layman	Alternate
1876	Baltimore, Md.....	Fr. Schuler.....	C. Urbantke.....	F. A. Blumberg.....	.....
1880	Cincinnati, O.....	C. Urbantke.....	Wm. Pfaeffle.....	F. A. Blumberg.....	L. F. Hoffmann
1884	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Wm. Pfaeffle.....	Hy. Dietz.....	Fr. Thulemeyer.....	Hy. Wellman
1888	New York, N. Y.....	Hy. Dietz.....	Wm. Pfaeffle.....	F. A. Blumberg.....	Wm. Hander
1892	Omaha, Neb.....	G. Dosdall.....	D. Mathael.....	Hy. Wellmann.....	Jak. Martin
1896	Cleveland, O.....	Hy. Dietz.....	E. C. Draeger.....	C. F. Blumberg.....	H. C. Hodde
1900	Chicago, Ill.....	E. C. Draeger.....	Hy. Dietz.....	E. W. Hander.....	Fr. Blumberg
1904	Los Angeles, Cal.....	John Streit.....	J. Pluenneke.....	Otto Rau.....	Ed. Wiedemann
1908	Baltimore, Md.....	J. A. Traeger.....	W. A. Moers.....	Fr. Blumberg.....	Otto Zirkel
1912	Minneapolis, Minn.....	W. A. Moers.....	J. Pluenneke.....	I. B. Meyers.....	Louis Nagel
1916	Saratoga Spgs, N. Y.....	John Pluenneke.....	J. Hierholzer.....	Robert Blumberg	F. Brandenberger
1920	Des Moines, Iowa.....	B. E. Breihan.....	W. A. Moers.....	J. L. Neu.....	Jas. R. Meyers
1924	Springfield, Mass.....	B. E. Breihan.....	A. A. Leifeste.....	A. F. Schmidt.....	J. H. Wiedemann
1928	Kansas City.....	Phil Deschner.....	O. E. Lindstrum.....	L. G. Williamson.....	H. H. Jones
		H. C. Leonard.....	A. A. Leifeste.....	H. E. Draeger.....	Ben Schmidt
1932	Atlantic City, N. J.....	C. F. Bohmfalk.....	O. E. Linstrum.....	C. L. Wissman.....	George Carter
1936	Columbus, Ohio.....	R. T. Pynes.....	A. A. Leifeste.....	H. J. Veith.....	Dan Fischer
		R. L. Weldon.....	C. W. Bergquist.....	Geo. E. Carter.....	

## (c) UNITING CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Year	Place	Pastor	Alternate	Layman	Alternate
1939	Kansas City, Mo.....	H. C. Leonard.....	L. J. Rode.....	M. B. Brandenberger	G. E. Carter

## X. MISCELLANEOUS SCHEDULE FOR CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

NAME	ADMISSION	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
W. O. SCHULZE, Chm. 110 W. 13th Austin, Texas		The Work of Preaching (Hoyt)	The Christian Enterprise Among Rural People (Butterfield)	The Pastoral Office Martin Luther, The Man and His Work (McGiffert)	The Christian Mission in the Modern World (Schermerhorn)
C. W. RODGERS, (Registrar) Lake Charles, La.	A Life of John Wesley (F. J. McConnell)	The Jesus of History (Glover)	John Wesley: Sermons and Selections (McConnell)	Paul and His Epistles (Hayes)	The Preacher as a Man of Letters (Roberts)
JOHN DESCHNER, Seguin, Texas		Psychology of Religious Experience (Strickland)	Religious Education (See Discipline for Books)		Improving Religious Education Through Supervision (McKibben)
B. H. BOHMFALK, Mason, Texas		The Story of Methodism (Luceck & Hutchinson)	Beacon Lights of Prophecy (Knudson) Psychology and Life (Weatherhead)	The Art of Preaching Christianity Tested (Brown) (Buck)	Homiletical Work
J. J. BROADHEAD, Pearl and McKinney, Dallas, Texas	Methodism In American History (Sweet)	Homiletical Work		An Introduction to Philosophy (Brigman)	Social Salvation (Bennett)
C. W. BERGQUIST, Georgetown, Texas	Doctrine and Discipline	The Abingdon Bible Commentary		The Religions of Mankind (Soper)	Religion in Life
E. R. HAUG, Iowa, La.		Written Sermon	The Technique of Public Worship (Odgers and Schutz)	The Church in History (Nagel)	Christ's Alternative to Communism (Jones)
W. L. HORNUNG, R.F.D. 1, Moody, Tex.			The Teachings of Jesus (Branscomb)	Creative Men (McDowell)	Phillips Brooks (Briefer edition; Allan)
W. R. WENDT, Jennings, La.	Bible Biography		Are You an Evangelist? (Hughes)	The Church and Society (Johnson)	Systematic Theology (See Discipline for Books)
R. R. BLOOMQUIST, Schulenburg, Texas			Biblical Readings and Studies	Biblical Readings and Studies	Biblical Readings and Studies

All written work on study courses must be in the hand of the respective examiner not later than June 1st. This work is to be sent direct to the members of the faculty of the Pastor's Summer School. Names and addresses will be provided. All written work on the collateral reading courses is to be sent to the men listed above. Rev. John Deschner has again been approved as our representative on the Oklahoma Summer School faculty.

## XI. PASTORAL RECORDS

## (a) OF MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS

Name	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conf.	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Anderson, Eric J. ....	1918	1920	1922	1926	active	19
Andrews, O. M. ....	1900	1903	1909	1934	active	30
Bahler, H. W. ....	1916	1918	1920	1916	active	21
Behrens, Ben ....	1918	1923	1925	1918	active	16
Bengtson, W. H. ....	1923	1925	1928	1923	active	13
Bergquist, Carl W. ....	1913	1915	1917	1927	active	24
Bloomquist, Raymond R. ....	1923	1925	1927	1927	active	14
Bohmfalk, Benjamin H. ....	1930	1933	1935	1930	active	6
Bohmfalk, C. F. ....	1905	1907	1909	1905	active	32
Brannies, G. C. ....	1906	1908	1910	1906	active	31
Breihan, B. E. ....	1904	1908	1910	1904	active	27
Brodhead, John J. ....	1910	1914	1914	1931	active	21
Buehrer, Wm. ....	1890	1891	1893	1890	retired	38
Carlyon, J. T. ....	1902	1905		1936	active	34
Cassells, Delos ....		1904		1904	supernu	10
Davis, J. T. ....	1922	1924	1926	1929	active	14
Denny, John S. ....	1919	1922	1927	1926	retired	11
Deschner, John ....	1919	1921	1924	1927	active	19
Elley, A. G. ....	1912	1914	1916	1912	active	25
Elliott, C. L. ....	1903	1905	1910	1926	active	31
Faulk, C. W. ....	1933	1935		1933	active	4
Fischer, Otis R. ....	1927	1929	1929	1927	active	10
Fleming, B. H. ....	1902	1904		1930	active	35
Fray, Everett ....	1909	1918	1910	1927	active	21
Froehner, W. L. ....	1909	1911	1913	1909	active	28
Gatlin, G. W. ....	1933	1935	1937	1923	active	4
Harper, G. L. ....	1908		1908	1926	retired	8
Harwell, Don L. ....	1935	1937		1935	active	2
Haug, Edward R. ....	1930	1935	1935	1930	active	4
Hierholzer, Elmer ....	1936	1936	1938	1936	active	3
Hopkins, H. M. ....	1913	1915	1917	1913	active	24
Hornung, W. L. ....	1923	1925	1927	1924	active	14
Henry, H. Houy. ....	1937				on trial	2
Irwin, Samuel W. ....	1904	1910		1932	active	23
Karling, Joseph F. ....	1920	1922	1924	1926	active	17
Kattner, Otto F. ....	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	26
Kleinkeuchi, John ....	1890	1891	1894	1890	retired	41
Krumnow, C. B. ....	1933	1936		1933	active	3
Leckie, H. L. ....	1934	1936		1934	active	3
Lehmburg, Benjamin F. ....	1930	1932	1932	1930	active	7
Leifeste, A. A. ....	1908	1910	1912	1908	active	28
Leonard, H. C. ....	1902	1904	1906	1926	active	35
Linstrum, O. E. ....	1911	1918	1918	1926	active	21
Loy, F. W. ....					retired	33
Lyons, L. B. ....	1926	1929	1931	1926	supernu	8
Makowski, Wm. ....	1898	1900	1902	1898	retired	38

## PREACHERS TAKE NOTICE PLEASE

The service years as given in this table were computed by the Board of Pensions and Relief at Chicago. They are supposed to be correct. If you feel that your service years are not correct, then kindly write to them. It is obvious that the Secretary of the Conference has not the time to study each man's case and ascertain whether his service years are correct. All the Secretary can do is to add a service year each year where due, after he has the correct years to add to. The Secretary of the Conference receives letters every year asking him to make corrections. Make sure that your service years are correct and then the Secretary can easily add to each year.

## MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS

Name	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conf.	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Mann, W. C. ....	1902	1904	1906	1926	retired	22
Menking, W. A. ....	1936				on trial	3
Moberg, Theodore ....	1908	1910	1912	1932	active	28
Mohle, A. D. ....	1898	1900	1902	1898	supernu	34
Mood, G. H. ....	1929	1931	1933	1929	active	8
Peterson, A. C. ....	1924	1926	1928	1924	active	13
Peterson, Albert ....	1935	1938		1935	active	1
Pohl, H. H. E. ....	1908	1910	1912	1926	retired	15
Polhamus, W. R. ....	1908	1910	1912	1931	active	29
Pynes, R. T. ....	1907	1909	1911	1926	active	30
Raeke, O. C. ....	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	26
Rode, L. J. ....	1912	1914	1917	1912	active	25
Rodgers, C. W. ....	1900	1902	1904	1926	active	36
Roos, Arnold M. ....	1936	1938		1936	active	3
Sahlen, Edwin ....	1905	1907	1910	1935	active	26
Sandstrom, J. H. ....	1917	1919	1921	1926	supernu	12
Schlechte, C. W. ....	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	26
Schmalz, Herman ....	1892	1894	1896	1892	retired	35
Schmidt, E. C. ....	1924	1925	1928	1924	active	12
Schmidt, E. E. ....	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	26
Schuessler, E. F. ....	1898	1900	1902	1898	retired	26
Schulze, Gus A. ....	1929	1932	1932	1929	active	7
Schulze, Gus ....	1886	1889	1891	1886	retired	13
Schulze, W. O. ....	1918	1924	1928	1931	active	13
Shaw, Joseph C. ....	1930	1933	1936	1933	active	6
Shrode, T. J. ....	1892	1894	1896	1926	retired	24
Sievers, William ....	1902	1904	1906	1902	retired	20
Steinmann, Wm. H. ....	1925	1927	1929	1936	active	12
Swanson, R. G. ....			1911	1926	retired	21
Van Valkenburgh, Wm. B. ....		1900	1900	1900	active	36
Walton, R. E. ....	1934	1937			active	2
Weldon, R. L. ....	1904	1908	1908		active	31
Wendt, W. R. ....	1922		1926	1935	active	15
Williams, E. F. ....	1904	1908	1912	1931	retired	30
Witt, J. W. A. ....	1891	1892	1894	1891	retired	36
Yockey, S. H. ....	1901			1926	retired	14
Zenor, C. P. ....	1903	1905	1908	1931	active	34

## (b) Records of the Charges Served by the Pastors and Their Present Post Office Addresses

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### MEMBERS WHO ARE ACTIVE

**Anderson, Eric J.**, Brady, Texas.

El Campo, 1917-18; Galveston, 1918-22; Decker and Manda, 1922-1934; no charge, 1935; Brady-West Sweden, 1936-39.

**Andrews, O. M.**, Miami, Texas.

Northeast Ohio Conf., 1914; Southern California Conf., 1917; Puget Sound Conf., 1922; Holston Conf., 1925; St. Johns River Conf., 1928; Kansas Conf., 1932; Southern Conf., Galveston, 1934-38; M. E. Church South 1939.

**Bahler, H. W.**, 308 W. 17th St., Galveston, Texas.

(Supply, Manvel, Big Island, November, 1915 to December, 1916, while in Blinn Memorial College); Supply Freyburg and Schulenburg, June-November, 1916; Houston Circuit, (Pine Grove, Southland, Fairbanks, Manvel), 1916-17; Houston Circuit (Pine Grove, Southland), 1917-19; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1920-24; San Antonio, Texas, 1924-28; Riesel, 1928-31; Waco, Colcord Avenue, 1931-32; Needville and Rosenberg, 1932-34; Trinity, 1934-35; Texas City, 1935-38; M. E. Church South 1939.

**Behrens, Ben**, Rosenberg, Texas.

Dallas, November, 1918-20; Nov. 1920, Nov. 1921, left without appointment to attend school; St. Louis German Conference, Big Springs, Mo., 1921-23; Rosenberg, Orchard, 1923-24; New Orleans, La., Eighth Street, 1924-28; Brenham, 1929-33; left without appointment to attend school, 1933-35; Schulenburg, 1935; Brenham, 1937-38; M. E. Church South 1939.

**Bengtson, W. H.**, 830 Eighth Street, New Orleans, La.

Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1923-26; Sealy, Peters and Patterson, 1926-32; Eighth Street, New Orleans, 1932-39.

**Bergquist, C. W.**, 311 E. 12th St., Georgetown, Texas.

Braddock, Pa., 1912-14; (first years as supply); Easton and Fresno, Cal., 1914-17; Pasadena, Cal., 1917-27; Georgetown, Texas, 1927-39.

**Bloomquist, Raymond R.**, Schulenburg, Texas.

Michigan City, Ind., 1923-24; Donovan, Ill., 1925-26; Union Avenue Swedish, Chicago, Ill., 1927 (in part); Taylor and Hutto, Texas, 1927-31; Riesel, 1931-37; Schulenburg, 1937-39.

**Bohmfolk, B. H.**, Mason, Texas.

(Supply, Patterson, 1929-30); left without appointment to attend school, 1930-33; Robinhood and Arrowsic, Maine (Maine Conference, Supply), 1933, summer; Woodville Circuit, 1933-34; Denton, 1934-35; Lexington and Caldwell, 1935-37; Mason-Art, 1937-39.

**Bohmfolk, C. F.**, Welsh, La.

Phillipsburg, 1905-06; Needville, Rock Island, Orchard, 1906-07; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, Patterson, 1907-10; Rose Hill, Waller, Hempstead, 1910-11; San Antonio, Wetmore, 1911-15; Houston, 1915-18; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1918-21; Blue Island, Sandridge, Illinois (Chicago German Conference), 1921-25; Charles City, Iowa, 1925-26; Fredericksburg, Texas, 1926-28; San Antonio, Hackberry St., 1928-29; District Superintendent San Antonio District, 1929-35; Welsh, 1935-39.

**Brannies, G. C.**, Industry, Texas.

(Supply, Schertz, July to Conference, November, 1906); Freyburg, Schulenburg, Breslau, 1906-08; Houston, 1908-11; Copperas Cove, The Grove, 1911-15; Bastrop, 1915-18; Riesel, New Baden, 1918-24; Brenham, 1924-28; Fredericksburg, Texas, 1928-35; Industry and Haw Creek, 1935-39.

**Breihan, B. E.**, Fredericksburg, Texas.

San Antonio, Schertz, Wetmore, November, 1905-06; (Supply in Central German Conference, 1906; Liverpool, Ohio, 1907; Zion's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, 1908-09; Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio—assistant in First German Church—1910); Bastrop, 1910-11; Waco, 1911-13; New Orleans, La., Franklin Street, 1913-15; San Antonio, 1915-18; camp pastor (Camp Travis), November, 1918 to January, 1919; San Antonio, District Superintendent, January, 1919, to November, 1924; President Blinn Memorial College, 1924-27; teacher in B. M. C., 1927-29; leave of absence, 1929-30; Supernumerary, 1930-32; active, 1932-33; retired, 1933-35; active again, Fredericksburg, 1935-39.

**Brodhead, John J.**, Pearl & McKinley, Dallas, Texas.

Received into full membership into the Pittsburg Conference, 1914; transferred to Kansas Conference, 1921; transferred to Southern Conference, 1931, to Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1931-33; Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, 1933-37; Dallas, First Church, 1937-39.

**Carlyon, J. T.**, c/o S. M. U., Dallas, Texas.

Entered Southern Conference, 1936; instructor at S. M. U., 1937-39.

**Cassells, Delos.** No report submitted.

**Davis, J. J.**

Dale, Okla., 1921; Seiling, 1922-23; Castesby-Fairview, 1923-24; Hitchcock, 1925; Wichita Falls Circuit, 1926-28; Southern Conference, Irwindell, 1928-30; Texas City, 1930-33; Kinder, Elton, 1933-38; M. E. Church South 1939. 7

**Deschner, John**, 710 N. Austin St., Seguin, Texas.

Supplied Denton, Texas, 1916; Fairfax, Minn., two summers, 1918 and 1921; Stillwater, Minn., 1922-25; Harmony, 1925-27; Trinity, San Antonio, 1927-29; Welsh, 1929-35; Seguin, 1935-39.

**Elley, Arthur G.**, Fashing, Texas.

Supply Goliad  $\frac{1}{2}$  year 1912; Miles and San Angelo, 1912-13; Bartlett and Salado, 1913-16; Bear Creek and Rose Hill, 1916-18; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Fairbanks, 1918-19; Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1919-23; Freyburg and Rutersville, 1923-24; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1924-27; Lexington and Caldwell, 1927-32; Schertz, 1932-34; Needville and Orchard, 1934-35; Fashing, Ray Point, Orange Grove, 1936-38; Fashing, Ray Point, 1939.

**Faulk, C. W.**, Pearland, Texas.

Lutcher, 1933; Weaver-Shamrock, 1934-36; Bethel-Hopewell, 1936-37; Pearland, 1937-39.

**Fleming, B. H.**, 1029 Appleton St., Houston, Texas.

No record submitted until Dallas, First Church, 1929-31; Napoleon Ave., 1931-33; Collins Memorial, Houston, 1933-36; Oakwood, Houston, 1936-39.

**Fischer, Otis R.**, 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

Supplied South Houston, 1926; South Houston, 1927-29; student, 1930; left without appointment to attend school, 1931-38; instructor Boston U. School of Theology, 1939.

**Fray, Everett.**

Local preacher in England, 1905; Missionary Shetland Island, 1906-09; Missionary Western Canada, 1909-11; Victoria University, Toronto, Can., 1911-14; Methodist Episcopal Church, Macon, Mo., 1918-23; St. Joseph, Mo., 1923-25; Braymer, Mo., 1925-27; Welsh, La., 1927-29; San Antonio, Trinity, 1929-34; Marshall, 1934-38; M. E. Church South 1939.

**Froehner, W. L.**, Riesel, Texas.

Miles, 1909-10; Miles, Lowake and San Angelo, 1911; Houston, 1912-15; Denton, 1915-19; Houston and Pine Grove, 1919-22; Houston, 1922-25; Mason and Art, 1925-29; San Antonio, Hackberry Street, 1929-31; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1931-37; Riesel, 1937-39.

**Gatlin, G. Weldon**, 211 Broadway, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Iwindell, 1933; Arcadia-Pearland, 1936; left without appointment to attend school, 1937; Ft. Worth, 1937-39.

**Haug, E. R.**, Iowa, La.

Iowa-Sweet Lake, 1935-39.

**Harwell, Don L.**, Kinder, La.

Fairbanks, 1934-36; Denison, 1936-38; Kinder, La., 1939.

**Hierholzer, Elmer**, 506 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas.

Gonzales, 1936-38; San Antonio, Hackberry Street, 1937-39.

**Hopkins, H. M.**, 1005 Colcord Ave., Waco, Texas.

Edgewood and Clarksville, 1914; Sealy and Patterson, 1915; New Orleans, La., 1916-20; Brenham, 1921-24; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1924-25; Houston, 1925-26; Brenham District, 1926-30; Houston, Norhill, 1930-33; Colcord Avenue, Waco, 1933-39.

**Hornung, Walter L.**, R. F. D. 1, Moody, Texas.

Supply at Sealy, Paige, Waco, Dallas while student; Cleveland, Ohio (Central German Conference), 1923-24; Copperas Cove, Texas, 1924-25; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1925-26; Rosenberg and Orchard, 1926-29; Perry, 1929-35; Moody, 1935-39.

**Irwin, Samuel W.**, Christian Commonwealth Colony, Leasville, La.

Supply, Scotts, Michigan, 1903; Hope Chapel, Boston, 1904-09; New England Southern Conference, Principal East Greenwich Academy, Rhode Island, 1910-18; Y. M. C. A. Overseas, 1919; Superintendent Yugoslavia Mission Conference, 1920-23; President Monte Mario Collegio, Rome, Italy, 1923-29, and organizing school work, Albania; transferred from Italy Conference to Southern Conference, 1931; supernumerary, 1930-36; made effective in Dec., 1936; Loranger, 1936-38; Conference Evangelist, 1939.

**Karling, Joseph F.**, R. F. D. 5, Manor, Texas.

Wilmington, Delaware, June, 1919-Feb. 1, 1923; Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1, 1923-31; Texas City, 1931-32; Taylor and Hutto, 1932-36; Decker and Manda, 1936-39.

**Kattner, O. F.**, R. F. D. 1, Marlin, Texas.

(Supply, Moody—while in Blinn Memorial College—1910-11); Marlin, December, 1911-14; Bear Creek, Fairbanks, 1914-16; Bartlett, 1916-17; Bartlett, Bastrop, 1917-21; Bartlett, Bastrop, Rutersville, 1921-23; Bartlett, Bastrop, Piney, 1923-24; Riesel, 1924-28; Schulenburg, 1928-30; Monthalia, 1930-35; Perry, 1935-39.

**Krumnow, Clarence B.**, R. F. D. 1, Crowley, La.

Paige, 1930-32; Ebenezer, 1932-35; Ebenezer-Raymond, 1935-39.

**Leckie, Howard L.**, Fairbanks, Texas.

Hughes Springs-Atlanta, 1933-34; Irwindell, 1935-36; Fairbanks, 1936-39.

**Lehmberg, B. F.**, LaPorte, Texas.

Irwindell, 1930-32; Woodville, 1932-33; Fort Worth, 1933-37; LaPorte Community Church, 1937-39.

**Leifeste, A. A.**, 1031 E. 11th St., Houston, Texas.

(Supply, New Orleans, La., Franklin Street, June to November, 1908); New Orleans, La., Eighth Street, December, 1908-15; Brenham, 1915-20; Brenham District Superintendent, 1920-26; Houston, Norhill, 1926-30; Field Agent for Blinn College, 1930-33; Oakwood, Houston, 1933-34; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1934-36; Norhill, Houston, 1936-39.

**Leonard, Harry C.**, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Niedringhaus Memorial, St. Louis, 1902; Harlem Place, 1903-04; De Soto, Mo., 1905-06 (in part); Epworth, St. Louis, 1906-14; Trinity, San Antonio, 1914-23; Collins Memorial, Houston, 1923-29; Associate Supt., Department of Church Extension, 1929-39.

**Linstrum, O. E.**, 1009 Harvard St., Houston, Texas.

Waco, Texas, and teacher in Wesleyan College, 1911-13; Galveston, 1913-17; Houston and Crosby, 1917-18; El Campo, 1918-20; Hutto, 1920-25; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1923-25; Fort Worth, 1925-26; Austin, 1926-28; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1928-30; District Superintendent of Brenham District, 1930-32; Waco, 1932-33; Brenham, 1933-36; Collins Memorial, 1936-39.

**Lyons, Luther B.**, Houston, Texas.

Elton-Raymond, 1924-25; Kinder, 1925-26; Weaver-Shamrock, 1926-28; Kinder-Sweet Lake, 1928-30; Iowa-Sweet Lake, 1930-34; Oakwood, 1934-36; Taylor, 1936-38; Supernumerary, 1939.

**Moberg, Theodore**, Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, Texas.

(Supplied Higood, Ill., 1904-05; Geneva, Ill., Batavia, 1905-06; Hobart, Ind., 1906-08); Kewanee, Ill., 1908-09; Falconer, N. Y., 1909-10; Andover, Ill., 1910-15; Chicago, 1915-17; Andover, Ill., 1917-24; Jamestown, N. Y., Dist. Supt., 1924-28; Minneapolis, Minn., 1928-32; Austin, Texas, 1932-37; Endowment Secretary of Texas Wesleyan College, 1937-39.

**Mood, G. H.**, 4109 Cabell Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Assistant First Church, Dallas, 1930; Dallas, Haskell, 1930-39.

**Peterson, A. C.**, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Texas.

Needville Supply, 1923-24; Schertz, 1924-27; Needville, 1927-32; Industry Circuit, 1932-35; Bracken-Schertz, 1935-36; Bracken, 1936-39.

**Peterson, Albert R.**, Gonzales, Texas.

Paige, 1934-35; Lyford, 1935-36; Schertz, 1936-38; Gonzales, 1939.

**Polhamus, W. R.**, 2524 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, La.

Galena Circuit, Ohio, 3 years; Trinity M. E., Cleveland, Ohio, 1 year; Main St. M. E., Akron, Ohio, 3 years; Central M. E., Mansfield, Ohio, 4 years; First Church, Massillon, Ohio, 4 years; First Church, Cambridge, Ohio, 2 years; Franklin Park M. E., Columbus, Ohio, 3 years; First Church, Knoxville, Tenn., 2 years; First Church, Dallas, 1931-37; Napoleon Ave., 1937-39.

**Pynes, Russell T.**, DeQuincy, La.

Beckville, 1908; Atlanta and Jefferson, 1909-10; Atlanta, 1910-12 (Station); Hughes Springs, 1912-13; Rock Hill, 1913-16; Marshall, 1916-19; Deadwood and Bethel, 1919-23; Marshall, 1923-26; San Juan, 1926-28; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1928-33; Port Arthur, 1933-35; DeQuincy, 1935-39.

**Raeke, O. C.**, Taylor, Texas.

Rose Hill, Waller and Hempstead, 1912-13; Bastrop and Paige, 1913-15; Palm, 1915-16; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1916-22; Fashing, Oakville, Orange Grove, 1922-24; Gonzales and Stierens Ranch, 1924-28; San Juan, 1928-29; Mason, 1929-34; Copperas Cove, 1934-38; Taylor, 1939.

**Rode, L. J.**, 1205 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas.

Sealy, 1911-12; Sealy and Phillipsburg, 1912-13; Sealy and Patterson, 1913-14; Miles, 1914-18; San Antonio, Hackberry Street, 1918-24; Seguin, 1924-35; District Superintendent, San Antonio District, 1935-39.

**Rodgers, C. W.**, 915 Common St., Lake Charles, La.

Supply, 1899; Colesburg, Iowa, 1900-03; Masonville, 1903-05; Strawberry Point, 1905-07; in school at Garrett, 1907-10; LaPorte City, 1910-12; Northwood, 1912-13; Geneva, 1913-15; Britton, South Dakota, 1915-20; during part of this time chaplain in U. S. Army, 1918-19; Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1919-23; Port Arthur, 1923-24; Welsh, La., and Evangeline College, 1924-26; Supt., Lake Charles District, 1926-28; Lake Charles, La., 1928-39.

**Roos, Arnold M.**, Needville, Texas.

Needville, 1936-39.

**Schlechte, C. W.,** Cost, Texas.

Alvin, Algoa and Manville, 1911-12; Algoa and Manville, 1912-14; Garwood, 1915; Sealy and Garwood, 1916-19; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1919-23; Bear Creek and Patterson, 1923-24; Perry, 1924-29; Rosenberg, 1929-32; Lexington and Caldwell, 1932-35; Monthalia, 1935-39.

**Schmidt, E. C.,** Rosenberg, Texas.

Supply, St. Louis German Conference, Pinkey; Marthasville, Nov., 1923-24; Bartlett, Piney, Texas, 1924-25; Fashing and Ray Point, 1925-27; Dallas (Washington Ave.), 1927-28; Denton and Blue Mound, 1928-29; Schertz, 1929-31; Schertz and Orange Grove, 1931-32; Addicks and Rose Hill, 1932-37; Rosenberg, Sealy, 1937-39.

**Schmidt, Emil E.,** Lexington, Texas.

Caldwell, Deanville and Chriesmann, 1912-13; Tivoli and Goliad, 1913-14; Needville, 1914-20; Meiers Settlement, 1920-21; Meiers Settlement and Waco, 1921-23; Meiers Settlement and Halsburg, 1923-25; Denton and Blue Mound, 1925-28; Copperas Cove, 1928-34; Mason, 1934-37; Lexington, Caldwell, 1937-39.

**Schulze, G. A.,** 1013 W. Huisache Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

Supplied Hermann, Mo., St. Louis Conference, 1926-29; student Boston University, 1929-32; Greenfield, N. H., congregational call, 1930-32; Texas City, 1932-35; Trinity, 1935-39.

**Schulze, Wesley O.,** 110 W. 13th St., Austin, Texas.

Southern Conference, Houston, Assistant; 1919; St. Louis German Conference, New Melle, 1920-22; Wright City, Mo., 1922-25; St. Louis Conference, Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1925-30; Missouri Conference, Hamilton, Mo., 1930-31; Southern Conference, Hackberry Street Church, San Antonio, Texas, 1931-37; Austin, 1937-39.

**Shaw, Joseph C.,** 1701 Proctor St., Port Arthur, Texas.

Kinder-Iowa, 1930-31; DeQuincy, 1931-35; Port Arthur, 1935-39.

**Steinmann, Wm. H., R. F. D. 1,** Mason, Texas.

Rock River Conference, Spring Valley, 1925-26; Minnesota Conference, Blooming Grove, 1926-29; Preston-Granger, 1929-34; Racine-Grand Meadow, 1934-36; Southern Conference, Schulenburg, 1936-37; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1937-39.

**Van Valkenburgh, Wm. B., Lutcher, La.**

Iowa, 1901-02; St. Louis Conference, Tuxedo Park (now Haggerty Memorial), 1903-04; Drexel, 1905; Barnard, 1906-07; Boston University, 1908-09; New England Conference, People's Church, Haverhill, 1910; Marblehead, 1911-13; student pastor, Maine Wesleyan Seminary, 1914-15; First Church, West Springfield, 1916-20; Ludlow, 1921; Plainville, 1922; Westboro, 1923-24; Gulf Conference (six months), Basile and Elton; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1925-26; Texas City, 1926-28; Eighth Street, 1928-29; Marshall, 1929-30; Kansas Conference, Galesburg, 1930-32; Peru, 1932-33; Elgin, 1933-34; Southern Conference, Lutcher, 1934-39.

**Weldon, Robert L., 814 Milwaukee St., Houston, Texas.**

Supplied Raymond charge, Gulf Conference, 1903-04; Woodville, Texas, 1904-06; Ordained, 1905; Shelbyville, 1906-08; Marshall, 1908-13; Crowley, 1913-18; Welsh, 1918-24; DeQuincy, 1924-27; year leave of absence, 1927-28; located at own request, 1928; re-admitted, December, 1928; DeQuincy, 1928-29; New Orleans, Eighth Street, 1929-32; District Superintendent of Brenham District, 1932-39.

**Wendt, W. R., Jennings, La.**

Perryville, Mo., fall 1922 to 1926; Garrett Biblical Institute and DeSelm, 1927-30; Sheldon, Mo., 1931-33; De Soto, Mo., fall 1933 to March, 1935; Jennings, La., 1935-39.

**Walton, R. E., c/o S. M. U., Dallas, Texas.**

Loranger, 1934-36; left to attend school, 1935-36; Irwindell, Dallas, 1936-37; left to attend school, 1937-39.

**Zenor, Claude Philip.**

Supply in Indiana Conference, 1900-02; admitted to Indiana Conference, 1902; Borden Charge, 1902-03; in school at DePauw University, 1903-07; West Baden, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Iowa Conference, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 1909-10; in Boston School of Theology, 1910-12; transferred from Iowa Conference to Oklahoma Conference, Carmen, Okla., 1912-13; Dewey, Okla., 1913-14; Collinsville, Okla., 1914-16; Blackwell, Okla., 1916-18; Kingfisher, Okla., 1918-20; Lawton, Okla., 1920-23; Sapulpa, Okla., 1923-25; St. Paul's, Tulsa, Okla., 1925-28; Alva, Okla., 1928-31; transferred to Southern Conference, Port Arthur, Texas, 1931-33; Norhill, Houston, 1933-36; District Superintendent Lake Charles District, 1936-39.

**MEMBERS WHO ARE RETIRED****Buehrer, Wm.**, Seguin, Texas.

Brenham, February, 1890-91; Rocky, 1891-94; Rocky, Milligan, 1894-95; Houston, Bear Creek, 1895-99; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1899-1905; Dallas, Palmer, 1905-09; Perry, 1909-12; San Antonio, District Superintendent, 1912-18; Bracken, Schertz, 1918-21; Bracken, Schertz, Karnes City, 1921-22; Bracken, Schertz, 1922-24; Bracken, 1924-25; retired, Nov., 1925-28; active, Monthalia, 1928-30; retired, 1930-39.

**Denny, J. S.**, Woodville, Texas.

Alvin, 1920; Iowa, 1921-22; Elton, 1923; Lufkin, 1924; Woodville, 1925-27; Kinder, 1927; Weaver and Shamrock, 1929; Loranger, 1930-33; retired, 1933-39.

**Elliott, C. L.**, Lufkin, Texas.

In Austin Conference, Macomb and Rock Hill, Texas, 1903-05; Macomb and Elizabethtown, 1905-06; Dalhart, 1906-10; in Gulf Conference, Collins Memorial (Houston), 1910-12; Atlanta, 1912-14; Alvin, 1914-16; Missouri Conference, Granger, Mo., 1916-18; Sheridan, 1918-19; Nebraska Conference, Bookwalter, 1919; Brock, 1921-22; Rulo, 1922-24; Gulf Conference, Kinder, 1924-25; Jennings, 1925-26; Lyford, 1926-27; Elton, 1927-29; Denison, 1929-33; Oakwood, Houston, 1933-34; Noonday Circuit, 1934-38; retired, November, 1938-39.

**Harper, G. L.**, Phoenix, Arizona.

Elton and Raymond, La., 1911; Lufkin, Texas, 1912-13; Deadwood, 1914; Atlanta, 1915-16; Pearland and Arcadia, 1916-17; Pearland, 1917-18; retired, 1918-39.

**Kleinknecht, John**, 1727 Santa Anna, San Antonio, Texas.

1890, to December, 1891; Rose Hill, Patterson, Gonzales, December, 1891, to November, 1895; Victoria, Beeville, 1895-96; Victoria, Goliad, 1896-1901; Lexington, Caldwell, 1901-02; Lexington, Paige, 1902-05; Steward, Blinn Memorial College Dormitory, 1905-09; Copperas Cove, 1909-10; Copperas Cove, Killeen, Belton, 1910-11; Riesel, Mart, 1911-13; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, 1913-14; Monthalia, 1914-19; Fredericksburg, 1919-21; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1921-27; Freyburg, 1927-33; retired, 1933-39.

**Loy, F. W.**, 1311 S. 16th St., Terre Haute, Indiana.

Southern Illinois Conference; Rose Hill, 1880-81; Clay City, 1882-83; in school, 1884; Shiloh and O'Fallon, 1885; Puget Sound Conference, Seattle, Wash., Battery St., 1886-89; Fairhaven, 1890-91; Blaine, 1892; Mt. Vernon, 1893; Montana Conference, White Sulphur Springs, 1894; Boseman, 1895; Southern Illinois Conference, Louisville, 1896; Lebanon, 1897-98; Olney District Superintendent, 1899-1904; Centralia, 1905-06; Anti-Saloon League Supt., 1907-08; Conference Evangelist and Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, 1910; Chaplain, 1912; Marissa, 1913; Gulf Conference, New Orleans, La., St. Charles Ave., 1914; New Orleans District Superintendent and St. Charles Ave. supply, 1915-16; Lake Charles District, 1916-20; President Evangeline College, 1920-21; Sabbatical year, 1921-22; retired, 1922-39.

**Makowski, William, R. F. D. 2**, Riesel, Texas.

San Antonio, New Fountain, Somerset, November, 1898-99; Houston, Bear Creek, 1899-1902; Victoria, Goliad, 1902-05; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1905-11; Denton, Blue Mound, 1911-15; Caldwell, Patterson, 1915-16; Lexington, Caldwell, 1916-23; Industry, Haw Creek, 1923-27; Fashing and Ray Point, 1927-29; Moody, 1929-33; Meiers Settlement, 1933-36; retired, November, 1936-39.

**Mann, W. C.**, Flora, La.

Shelbyville, 1901-02; Auburn and Smithdale, 1903-04; Hughes Springs, 1905-07; North Louisiana District, 1908-13; Marshall, 1914; located, 1915-20; Supply Polk, 1916-20; re-admitted, 1921; Polk, 1921; Noonday and Wesley, 1922-25; Lufkin, 1925-29; Noonday and Wesley, 1929-32 retired, 1932-39.

**Pohl, H. H. E.**, Brownsville, Texas.

Peckham, Okla., 1908; Marshall, 1909; Jennings, 1910; Mullan, 1911; Glenco, 1912; at school, O. M. U., 1913; Star Chapel, 1914; transferred to Colorado Conference; Mesa and Plateau City, Colo., 1915; Vineland and Avondale, 1916; Goldfield, 1917; Sheridan Lake, 1918; Supernumerary, 1919-22; made effective, Sept. 1, 1922 and appointed in El Jardine, Texas; Gulf Conference, El Jardine and Rangerville, 1922-24; Rangerville Circuit, 1924-25; Point Isabel, 1925-26; Supernumerary, 1926-37; retired, November, 1937-39.

**Sahlen, Edwin, Hutto, Texas.**

El Campo, 1904-09; Western Swedish Conference, Swede Plain, Neb., 1909-12; Ong, 1912-16; Scandia, Kans., 1916-19; Dist. Supt. Western District, 1919-24; Stratford, Iowa, 1924-25; Omaha, Neb., 1925-27; New Sweden-Melrose, 1927-28; Central Northwest Conference, 1928; leave of absence, 1928-29; Supernumerary, 1929-34; located at own request, 1934; Supply, Decker-Manda, 1934-35; re-admitted and transferred to Southern Conference, 1935; Decker-Manda, 1935-36; Hutto, 1936-38; retired, 1939.

**Schmalz, Herman, Rosenberg, Texas.**

New Orleans, Second and Third Church, 1892-96; San Antonio, 1897; Bartlett and Copperas Cove, 1898-1901; Dallas and Palmer, 1902-04; Perry, 1905-09; Mason, 1909-14; Hilda and Hoersterville, 1915-18; Industry and Haw Creek, 1919-22; Denton, Blue Mound and Dallas, 1923-25; Copperas Cove, 1926-28; Gonzales, Texas, 1928-29; Denton, 1929-32; retired, 1932-39.

**Schuessler, E. F., Seguin, Texas.**

Riesel, 1898-1902; Waco, 1902-04; New Orleans, Eighth St. Church, 1904-08; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1908-13; Brenham, Texas, 1913-15; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1915-18; San Antonio District, 1918-19; Seguin, 1919-24; retired, 1924-39.

**Schulze, Gustav, Grit, Texas.**

Belmont, 1887-88; Hochheim and Lavaca, 1889-91; Victoria, 1891-92; Fredericksburg, 1892-97; Mason, 1897-1901; retired, 1901-39.

**Shrode, T. J., 3116 F. St., San Bernardino, Calif.**

Served Hardensburg charge, Indiana, 1892-93; Birdseye, 1893-94; DePauw Memorial, New Albany, Ind., 1894-95; Grandview, 1895-96; Monrovia, 1896-97; Marengo, 1897-1900; Orleans, 1900-02; supernumerary, 1902-07; assistant pastor, Centenary, New Albany, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Nebraska Conference, May, 1908; Odell, 1908-10; Bennet, 1910-12; transferred to Gulf Conference, November, 1912; Alvin, Texas, 1912-14; Collins Memorial, 1914-17; Loranger, La., 1917-23; retired, 1923-39.

**Sievers, William, Cost, Texas.**

Needville and Rock Island, 1902-05; Victoria, Goliad and Tivoli, 1905-07; Gonzales, 1907-08; Gonzales, Goliad and Tivoli, 1908-10; Gonzales and Breslau, 1910-12; Industry, 1912-18; Rutersville, Bezirk, 1918-20; Copperas Cove, 1920-24; retired, 1924-39.

**Swanson, R. G., R. F. D. 2, Quitman, La.**

Admitted on Elders Orders from the Free Methodist Church, Gulf Conference, 1911; Quitman, 1911-12; Marthaville, 1912-15; Auburn, 1915-18; Elton and Raymond, 1918-20; Woodville, 1920-21; Lutcher, 1921-24; Flora, 1924-26; Deadwood and Bethel, 1926-27; Lufkin Circuit, 1930-31; Ebenezer, 1931-32; retired, 1932-39.

**Williams, E. F., Denison, Texas.**

Became a full member of Oklahoma Conference in 1906; transferred to Columbia River Conference in 1911; transferred to Illinois Conference, 1912; transferred to Southern Illinois Conference in 1921; transferred to Southern Conference, 1931; Marshall, 1931-33; Denison, 1933-36; retired, November, 1936-39.

**Witt, J. W. A., Riesel, Texas.**

(Supply, Gonzales, Monthalia, June, 1890 to January, 1891); Gonzales, January, 1891-92; Brenham Prairie, January, 1892, to November, 1893; Bracken, Cibolo, 1893-97; Guadalupe Valley, 1897-99; Industry, 1899-1906; Riesel, Mart, 1906-11; Bracken, Schertz, 1911-18; Gonzales, Stierens Ranch, 1918-22; Mason, Art, 1922-25; Meiers Settlement, Halsburg, 1925-26; Meiers Settlement, Halsburg, Aleman, 1926-29; retired, 1929-39.

**Yockey, S. H., Lake Charles, La.**

Received into the Methodist Episcopal Church from the Free Methodist Church, 1901; orders recognized as Elder; in Washington, Ephrata, 1901-03; Greenwood and Crescent, 1903-07; Republic, 1907-09; transferred to Gulf Conference, no record, 1910-13; Hammond, 1913-15; Iowa, La., 1915-18; Lutcher, 1918-20; DeQuincy, 1921; Ebenezer, 1922-24; retired, 1929-39.

**MEMBERS WHO ARE SUPERNUMERATED**

**Cassels, Delos H.**, Gloster, Miss.

Garden City, Miss., 1904; Lutcher, 1905; Homochitto, Miss., 1906-07; Auburn-Smithdale, 1908-09; Hammond, 1910; Conference Evangelist, 1911-14; Gloster, 1918-25; Auburn-Gloster, 1926-31; leave of absence, 1932; Supernumerary, 1933-39.

**Mohle, A. D.**, Addicks, Texas.

Needville, Rock Island, November, 1898-1901; Rutersville, 1901-05; Bastrop, Austin, Lockhart, 1905-06; Bastrop, Austin, 1906-10; Galveston, Texas City, 1910-15; Dallas, 1915-18; Perry, 1918-24; Bear Creek, Patterson, 1924-26; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1926-29; Gonzales, 1929-34; Supernumerated, 1934-39.

**Sandstrom, J. H.**, Keller, Texas.

Ottowa, Ill., 1914-15; Hobart, Ind., 1915-17; Brady, Texas, 1917-18; Fort Worth, Texas, 1918-23; Georgetown, Texas, 1923-26; Fort Worth, Texas, 1926-30; leave of absence, 1930-31; Supernumerary, 1931-39.

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**THOSE ON TRIAL**

**Menking, Winfred**, Addicks, Texas.

Schertz, 1934-35; in school, 1935-36; Pearland, 1936-37; Addicks, Rose Hill, 1937-39.

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**ACCEPTED SUPPLIES**

FORSYTHE, MILLARD, Lufkin, Texas.

GELDMEIER, LEE, Ireland, Texas.

HARRISS, PAUL, Port Arthur, Texas.

JONES, E. L., El Campo, Texas.

LIPPERT, W. T., c/o S. M. U., Dallas, Texas.

PALLOTTA, PHILIP, 611 Esplanade St., New Orleans, La.

SCHREIBER, JOHN, R. F. D. 2, Schulenburg, Texas.

